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Canon raises hackles of war-canoe crew



THE SIGHT OF A WELL ARMED, IF LANDBOUND, PHOTOGRAPHER provoked this fierce display from Bethel Outing Club paddlers Monday. The crew was celebrating Labor Day with an outing in Sonny Hastings' 26-foot wood-and-canvas canoe (dubbed the "war canoe" by paddlers) on Songo Pond. The canoe holds 10 people. Seated from front to back (and from left to right) are, bow: Andrew Siegel; first seat: Kirk Siegel, Rose Goldberg; second seat: Sam Weaver, Sarah Weaver; third seat: Rachael Goldberg, Sophie Racine; fourth seat: Tom Delucca, Jonathan Goldberg; stern: Tim Carter. The real work came in transporting the crew from Hastings' barn in East Bethel to Songo Pond. Jeff Parsons of Bethel Outdoor Adventure provided the wheels and volunteers the muscle. For more on the canoe and the event, see the Bethel column, Page 5.

(Photo: A. Aloisio)

G'wood calls hearing on options for mill lots

By MICHAEL DANIELS

On Monday, Sept. 21 Green-wood residents will have a chance to speak their minds on the possibility of the town purchasing or otherwise acquiring a lot or lots from the Saunders Brothers dowel mill.

But they will not be making any decisions at that point.

Town selectmen voted unanimously Tuesday to call a public hearing, at which they

could get a feel for town opinion, and — as Selectman Amy Chapman put it — "see if anybody has got some ideas."

Two current town buildings, the town office and town hall, have serious mold problems, due largely to the low elevations and high water tables of their lots.

If the town were forced to abandon the present town office and rebuild it on the current lot, the new structure

would have to be built on a slab, Town Manager Kim Sparks noted.

There has also been talk of acquiring a mill lot adjacent to the town cemetery, for its possible future expansion.

And, Sparks said Tuesday, in conversations with her, residents have expressed interest in other mill lots, and/or the town "working a deal" in exchange for taking a one-acre piece of PCB-contami-

nated land the mill owners offered to give the town.

The owners have also offered to sell two pieces of land to the town: a six-acre parcel across Bird Hill Road from the town office (see "G'wood gets first dibs on six acres of mill land" at bethelcitizen.com), and a two-acre lot between the cemetery and Union Church.

The asking prices are \$88,000

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Jonaitis buys Moosehead Furniture in Monson

The former Moosehead Furniture plant in Monson was purchased last week by Louise Jonaitis, one of two investors who recently purchased the Saunders Brothers dowel mill in Locke Mills followed up last week by purchasing the former Moosehead Furniture plant in Monson.

Jonaitis, the owner of Grand State O' Maine Land Co. in Newry and Hanover, said she plans to revive the Moosehead brand and plans to have the mill making furniture again in three to six months.

She bought the Monson plant and its equipment at auction last Tuesday for \$1.05 million.

Moosehead Furniture was formerly known as Moosehead Manufacturing, which went under in 2007. A business group formed and reopened Moosehead Furniture later that year, but it shut down two years later.

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Wildlife biologists are using extracted teeth from black bears to monitor Maine's bear population and determine how best to manage it.

The Department of Inland Fisheries and Wildlife is asking bear hunters to give up a tooth from their harvested animals in the name of science. In the past two years, 2,032 hunters have answered the call.

Biologists can establish a bear's age by cutting a cross-section of a tooth and counting the rings under a microscope, much the way a tree's age can be determined by counting the rings on a cross-section of trunk, said biologist Jennifer Vashon.

By determining the ages of the bears that are killed during each year's hunt, biologists can better estimate how many bears there are throughout the state and how old they are. This year's hunt

began Aug. 30 and continues through Nov. 27.

"By having multiple years of that information, you can have a good ability to reconstruct the true population," Vashon said.

The wildlife department every 15 years produces an assessment of the state's black bear population that is used to develop a plan on how best to manage the population. The state's current bear management program aims to stabilize the bear population to maintain hunting and viewing opportunities while minimizing conflicts between bears and people.

At the time of the last assessment, in 1999, biologists estimated Maine's bruin population at 23,000. It is now thought to be between 23,000 and 30,000, Vashon said.

Biologists for years have monitored the bear popula-

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Upton voters reject revaluation, 16-14

By ALISON ALOISIO

As one Upton resident put it, "it's business as usual," following the defeat last week of a proposal by selectmen to undertake the town's first revaluation in almost 30 years.

The vote at a special Town Meeting Thursday evening was 16-14 to reject the \$34,000 project, which would also have included the purchase of computer software for recordkeeping. The work would have been done by T.A. Associates of West Paris.

Selectman Bob Brown said the state has repeatedly recommended a revaluation.

"We're so far behind on what values on what properties are actually worth," he told residents.

Before the meeting, selectmen had mailed an information sheet to residents. They provided examples of what they said were discrepancies in valuations.

A camp off Back Street with no plumbing, no electricity, accessibility only by 4-wheel-drive, no insulation, no central heat and in below-average condition, was valued at \$35,099, they said.

Another camp/year round home on the same street with water, sewerage, electricity, a full basement, central heat and in good condition, was valued at \$39,026.

The information sheet also provided examples of the percentage difference between what properties had sold for in recent years and the assessed values. That percentage, they said, should be at least 80. Most of the dozen examples were in the 50s, 60s and 70s ranges, with a low of 38 percent and a high of 80.

Tax Collector Jim Rector agreed with selectmen. "Everything is out of kilter. I've seen many examples of people

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FD's to propose student firefighter class to Reg. 9

By ALISON ALOISIO

Seeking to bolster their ranks, area fire departments are proposing that the Region 9 School of Applied Technology offer a firefighter training curriculum.

Brad Wight of the Newry Fire Department described the plan Tuesday to that town's Board of Selectmen and asked for their support.

Region 9, located in Mexico, provides technical training to high schools in the area, including Telstar. The training program has not yet been formally presented to the Region 9 Board of Directors.

"There would be more than 400 hours of training," said Wight, under a Firefighter I curriculum. "If they get trained there it saves the town money, if it's paid for

through the school."

The selectmen praised the idea, saying it might be a way for Newry to get more bang for the many bucks the town pays to SAD 44.

"It would be a good way to get some youth into the department," said chairman Jim Largess.

Wight said he had spoken with several representatives of Region 9, "and they're all for it."

Selectman Gary Wight, the NFD's former chief, said that realistically, with Newry's small student population, few town students would likely participate and benefit the NFD directly.

But, he said, if Telstar students from other towns en-

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STILL LIFE IN WEST PARIS—A retrospective of the paintings of Martha Day will be on display in the new addition of the West Paris Library through Oct. 30. For more on the display, and the life and works of the artist, see Page 9.

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Letters

TAX INEQUITY, INANITY IN UPTON

To the Editor:

As stated in the Upton column, inconsistency in determining the valuation of shore properties and those of inland properties have been an issue in Upton for many years. But now there are even more inconsistencies. Many camps that have no facilities, are not finished either inside or outside, and have no access to maintained roads are assessed as high as year-round homes.

Shore properties are currently assessed "all the same." They shouldn't be. There are many factors and criteria that should determine the valuation of each piece of property individually in order to ensure fairness, regardless of its location.

At the Town Meeting Thursday there were many comments which I consider inane, a word my Webster defines as "Empty, insubstantial, lacking significance, meaning or point. Silly. Insignificant" and therefore, by definition, aptly used. Such as...

One man, who is presumably in the business of giving quotes and proposals to potential customers, questioned the wisdom of voters trusting Mr. Rainey to provide the services as he outlined them. Alrighty, then. One gentleman asked, as if he were moderator, for a show of hands of anyone who thinks his taxes are too high. Duh! If any home in Upton were located in another town, and all other things remained constant, the taxes would be much higher — that's not the point.

That wasn't the point of the meeting. One lady suggested Upton should pay for the education required for a couple "young" residents to become certified assessors. I'm not sure what "young" means to her, and I'm pretty sure she wasn't implying that "older" people are incapable of being educated. Is there one resident who does not have to work full time, that can (or wants to) meet her qualifications?

One man thought that since Upton has ignored the state's request for a revaluation for many years, and since there would be no financial repercussions for continuing to ignore it, we should continue on in the same manner regardless of fairness — because we can get away with it.

Somebody couldn't believe sheds were taxable. Another questioned the authority of selectmen to hold a Town Meeting whenever they "felt like it."

After the meeting, a loud voice was heard exclaiming something like "guess we took care of them, didn't we?" Yep, "inane" is aptly used to describe such comments.

Shore property owners, both voters and non-voters were well represented. Inland voters were not. That speaks volumes.

Why weren't the folks who complain all year long that the taxes are unfairly determined present to take a stand? Were some people afraid that assessors would see the woodshed that had been previously missed and fear that including it would raise their taxes?

That's no different than some of the shore property owners who are determined to keep their taxes the same, regardless of the discrepancies.

If nothing else, a higher representation of voters at all town meetings would more accurately represent the opinions of the town as a whole. Either way voters choose to vote on this issue, or on any others, their attendance would give them a chance to "speak their piece" and/or exchange a complaint for a vote.

I hope selectmen will try to correct the assessing issues by asking for a complete revaluation of the town in a subsequent Town Meeting.

With its acceptance, some taxes would remain the same, some would go down, and some would be higher, and all land-owners would be paying their fair share.

Laurie Brown
Upton

Note: The letter writer is The Citizen's Upton correspondent and is married to Selectman Bob Brown.

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When writing, please include your full name, signature, address and telephone number (so that we may verify authorship).

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'RESTORE AMERICA RALLY' REPORT

To the Editor:

I went to the Glenn Beck "Restore America Rally" in Washington, D.C. Aug. 28, on one of the many buses from Maine. It was the most moving experience I have ever been witness to.

I was a little concerned before I left because of comments made by the "New Black Panther Party" to be in attendance to create violence one way or another. I decided I couldn't let anyone, or any group, keep me from going through fear tactics, so off I went, albeit a little apprehensive.

Never have I seen a crowd that big. CBS said 87,000. (Does that surprise anyone?) Some said 300,000. I know there were a lot more than that. At the time I thought over 500,000. (After I got home I took an aerial photo on a grid and it came out to about 750,000.) I knew it was going to be a great day when, just as the introductory music started at 9:59, a large flock of geese came swooping down from the Washington Monument and flew just at tree level in perfect V formation the full length of the reflecting pool to the Lincoln Memorial then veered off out of sight. Much cheering and applause accompanied them.

Wow! Three-quarters of a million people and everyone I came in contact with was extremely polite and friendly. I hear that there wasn't one arrest at the event and when everyone had left there was hardly anything for the Park Service to pick up in the way of trash. We all lugged out what we brought in.

It was a non-political event with a heavy spiritual tone. I think the Silent Majority, through the Tea Party, has "finally" been awakened. It's time for "We the People" to take back our country from corrupt politicians no matter what party they are from.

My absolute favorite T-shirt that I saw at the rally was, "I CAN SEE NOVEMBER FROM MY HOUSE." Amen, brother, I can hardly wait!

Gary 'Butch' Fuller
Greenwood

Lots

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and \$37,000 respectively.

And the owners appear willing to deal, Sparks told the selectmen.

In a recent conversation, she said, Louise Jonaitis, one of the owners, told her: "If the town wants to sit down and brainstorm. Is or isn't interested in these two pieces. Is interested in other pieces the mill owns, make us an offer. And feel free to counter on these two."

As for the offer to give the town (which has potential access to federal clean-up funds) the contaminated lot, "It's on the back burner," Sparks said.

'If the town wants to sit down and brainstorm. Is or isn't interested in these two pieces. Is interested in other pieces the mill owns, make us an offer. And feel free to counter on these two.'

LOUISE JONAITIS
Co-owner, Saunders Brothers at Locke Mills

"They want to concentrate all their efforts on the mill and getting it open."

"They see it coming up again possibly sometime in the spring — them putting it back in our laps and asking us to take it on, and get it cleaned up"

And, she noted, "DEP has to have some time to do a full inspection and their own testing."

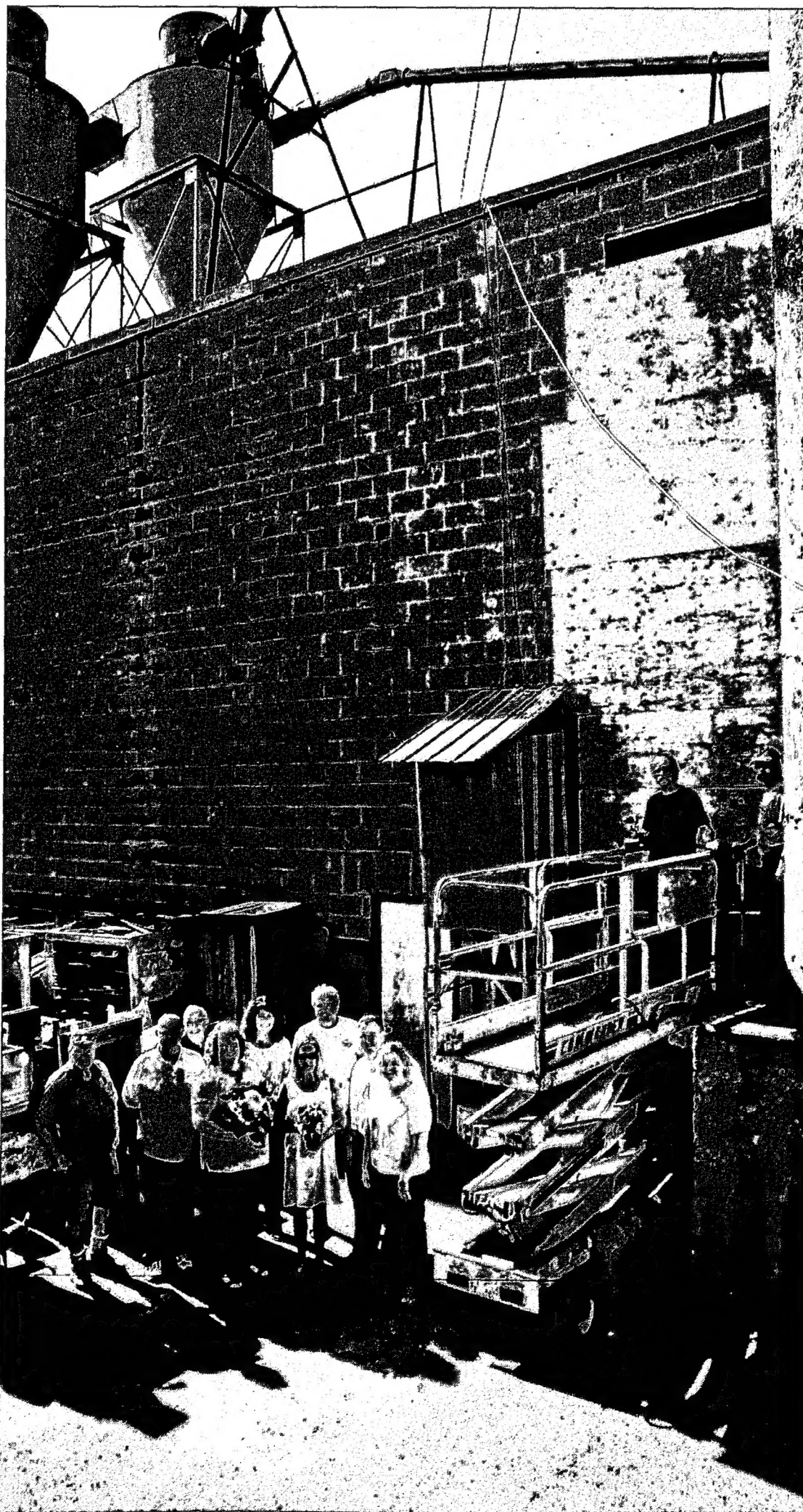
Chapman said Tuesday that a public hearing at this point would provide an opportunity for the town to begin to come to grips with this array of possibilities.

"We haven't come up with any kind of a plan for the future municipal complex,"

she said.

"It would be putting the cart before the horse to talk of buying a piece of land, but certainly a hearing wouldn't be out of place."

It will be at 6 p.m., in the town office meeting room.



DOWN COMES THE PLYWOOD—A small group gathered last week to celebrate the removal of plywood sheets that had been protecting the windows of the Saunders Brothers mill. Here, left to right are Bob Brown, State Rep. Sawin Millett, Greenwood Selectman Arnold Jordan, Town Manager Kim Sparks, Louise Jonaitis, Linda Walbridge, director of the Western Maine Economic Development Council, Paul Kelly, State Rep. Jarrod Crockett, Denise Gouza, and — preparing to take more plywood down — Mark Thurston and Foster Davis. (Photo: M. Daniels)

Reporter's query: Fancy yourself a leaf peeper? Have a favorite spot to view the fall foliage? The Bethel Citizen is looking for your input on where to find the best places in the area to view the fall foliage. Please contact freelance reporter Craig Lyons at craig.a.lyons@gmail.com with your thoughts and tips.

Our Back Pages

Compiled by Danna Brown Nickerson

10 years ago: The children's playground area at Davis Park had an attractive new sign crafted by Donnie Katlin.

Gould Academy welcomed seven new faculty and staff at a reception in Ordway Hall.

The Macintosh crop was half its usual amount at Lyon Orchard due to rainy weather in May which caused the bees to stay in their hives and not pollinate the trees.

Births: Christine Elizabeth Roberts, Luke Forest Hayward, Kendra Elizabeth Learned.

Deaths: Dorothy E. Brooks, Elaine S. K. Henley, H. William Yeo, Laurie B. McKay.

20 years ago: Jim Knight, sexton of Bryant Pond's Lakeside Cemetery was presented a plaque commemorating his 35 years of service.

Bethel's 1991 tax rate was set at \$13.50 per \$1,000 of valuation, up 23.3 percent from 1990.

Twelve local youngsters participated in a four-day Junior Maine Guide canoe trip, led by Kevin Slater and Denise Gauthier, on the Moose River near Jackman.

Births: Joel Ryan Putman, Jeffrey Kyle Bartlett, Bryenna Leigh Rice.

30 years ago: Eleven teams participated in the mixed doubles tennis tournament to benefit the Bethel Area Health Center. Winners were Karen Anderson and Dick Rasor.

The roof timbers were put into place at the West Bethel Bible Church on the Flat Road.

The Bethel Savings Bank named Mrs. Patricia E. Purdy as manager of their Harrison branch.

Births: Jarrod Nelson Fournier, Rebekah Ann Howe, Peter L. Chase.

Death: Charles Hibbard Jr.

40 years ago: State representative Mrs. E. Louise Lincoln was a delegate to the 23rd National Legislative Conference held in Salt Lake City.

The Telstar Regional High School football team beat Bridgton 19 to 6 in a scrimmage.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Stevens moved from Saugus, Mass., to Gorham, N.H., where he opened a Radio Shack store at the Globe Shopping Center.

Births: Tanya Lee Lavallee, Michael Avery Angevine, Ellen Laura Hastings.

Deaths: Earle W. Chainey, Morton V. Bolster.

50 years ago: An era ended on Tuesday, Sept. 6, when the last scheduled passenger train ran from Portland to Island Pond, Vt. The first train over the line arrived in Bethel March 8, 1851.

Gould Academy opened with an enrollment of 320 students. Pvt. Bradley R. Barker had completed basic training at Fort Dix, N.J.

Deaths: Orle R. Bachelder, Gerald B. Whitman.

60 years ago: The Nadeau Lumber Company of Berlin bought 25 million feet of stumpage near the Maine-New Hampshire line in the White Mountain National Forest.

Bethel's school enrollment was 486, 18 more than in 1949. Registration in other towns in the local union was: Greenwood, 107; Upton, 20; Newry, 28; and Gilead, 24.

Net receipts of the annual Bethel Bazaar amounted to \$1,561.85.

Deaths: Augustus A. Bruce, Mrs. Clorie M. Pingree, Ezra H. Lebroke.

70 years ago: Miss Shirley Cole, Gilead postmaster, was instantly killed by lightning in the post office there.

Work was progressing on the cement walk leading to the Whitman Memorial Library at Bryant Pond. The walk from school yard was completed. Both walks were gifts of Newton S. Stowell.

Deaths: Miss Shirley M. Cole, Miss Ruth D. Cole.

100 years: Daniel Straw Hastings and Nathaniel Brown, both of Bethel, were the Democratic and Republican candidates respectively for the Maine House of Representatives in the 1910 elections.

An epidemic of colds with a bad cough was sweeping Bethel.

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roll, "we'll benefit in the long run from mutual aid." Brad Wight said the area departments are currently researching whether firefight-

ing supply vendors might donate equipment for the students to use, if the program is approved.

Briefly

Chain-saw sharpening workshop

WATERFORD — Chain-saw sharpening will be the focus of a Sept. 11 SWOAM gathering sponsored by the Western Maine chapter of the Small Woodland Owners Association of Maine. Michael Pateneau, applications specialist for Stihl, will offer a clinic on sharpening techniques and tools as well as maintenance of the chain, bar and sprocket of a chain saw. Pateneau, formerly of Reid's Service Center in Oxford, has been with Stihl, based out of Connecticut, since 1996. He holds training seminars on gas-powered saws and tools throughout New England and the Northeast. The morning event will be held at the sawmill of SWOAM chapter President Bill Haynes on Sweden Road, which is off Routes 35 and 37 in South Waterford. From the Norway area, take Route 118 to Route 37 and follow the signs. From Bethel, pick up Route 35 in Waterford. From the Fryeburg or Lovell side, take Route 93 to Sweden and continue straight through on the Waterford Road, which flows onto Sweden Road about three miles past Pie Tree Orchards (formerly McSherry's) in Sweden. From Bridgton, take Route 117 to Route 37. The event, free and open to the public, begins at 9 a.m. The traditional coffee and doughnuts will be available at 8:30 a.m. Stihl door prizes will be given out, including chains and sharpening kits. For more information contact Haynes at 583-2963 or e-mail forest@maine.com.

Road, building spending OKed

WOODSTOCK — Selectmen Tuesday approved funds for road expenses and insulation for the Town Office. A snow-plow bid was awarded to Gary McKenna to plow three miles of the Concord Pond Road and .8 miles of the Milton Road for \$13,250. They declined to take a lesser bid for \$12,950 from Tyler Concrete because, they said, McKenna is geographically closer to the area to be plowed, and because they have had a good working relationship in the past. The board also awarded a \$6,000 bid for plowing the Redding Road at Shagg Pond (the other side of Concord Pond) to Clifford Lowe. On another road issue, selectmen agreed to a plan to alternately pave and fine grade 3,400 feet of the Redding Road, which was washed out during the July 2009 heavy rain. The road was repaired last summer but it was too late in the season to get it paved. Funding will be provided by a combination of budgeted tax dollars and FEMA money. The paving will take place near where residences are located. The board also approved \$4,176 to C and C Insulation to insulate the ceiling of the Town Office with cellulose. Town Manager Vern Maxfield said the town currently pays about \$3,000 a year to heat the building, and the insulation is expected to pay for itself in two or three years. He also said the building would cool more easily in the summer.

Workshops for entrepreneurs

Maine entrepreneurs are invited to attend any of the upcoming Maine Technology Institute (MTI) workshops for information on funding business planning, market research, intellectual property filing, prototype development or later-stage R&D activities for their technology based business ventures. At each workshop, MTI program specialists will lead participants through the application writing process to learn what is required to successfully assemble competitive Seed Grant, SBIR Grant and Development Award applications.

Come learn tips that will allow you to make your application clear, focused, complete and compelling. There is no charge.

MTI Seed Grants of up to \$12,500 are offered on a competitive basis six times per year to support early activities for product development, commercialization or business planning.

A company can be awarded up to a total of \$25,000 in Seed Grants for a specific technology. The next Seed Grant application deadline is Sept. 12. The following deadline is Oct. 14. MTI Phase O SBIR/STTR Grants of up to \$5,000 to foster and support competitive federal Small Business Innovation Research and Small Business Technology Transfer (SBIR/STTR) proposal submissions. Funds can be used for direct costs associated with preparing an SBIR/STTR proposal like market research, consultant services, proposal preparation and review.

MTI Development Awards of up to \$500,000 are offered three times a year on a competitive basis to support early activities for product development, commercialization, technology transfer and business planning and development. Each award requires a 1:1 dollar match consisting of actual cash, salaries, staff time or equipment and in-kind contributions directly attributable to the proposed project. The next Development Award application deadline is Nov. 5, 2010.

The Maine Technology Institute (MTI) is a state-funded nonprofit corporation that offers early-stage capital and commercialization assistance for the research and development of innovative technology-based projects that create new products, processes and services, generating high-quality jobs across Maine.

Workshop Details:

Date: Thursday, Sept. 23
Time: 11:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.
Location: Target Technology Center, 20 Godfrey Drive, Orono
Cost: No fee to attend. MTI will provide refreshments.

Date: Wednesday, Sept. 29
Time: 1 to 4 p.m.
Location: City Hall, Ellsworth
Cost: No fee to attend. MTI will provide refreshments.

Date: Thursday, Sept. 30
Time: 1:30-4:30 p.m.
Location: Rines Auditorium, Portland Public Library, Portland
Cost: No fee to attend. MTI will provide refreshments.

Webinar Detail:
Date: Tuesday, October 19
Time: 1 p.m. for Seed Grant Webinar; 2 p.m. for Development Award Webinar
Location: Your office, your computer
Cost: No fee

Date: Tuesday, November 23
Time: 1 p.m. for Seed Grant Webinar; 2 p.m. for Development Award Webinar
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Cost: No fee.
To register, contact Linda Adams, Program Assistant at ladams@mainetechology.org or 207 582-4790 x206. Reservations are strongly encouraged to help MTI assure adequate space and seating. Walk-ins are welcome, space permitting.

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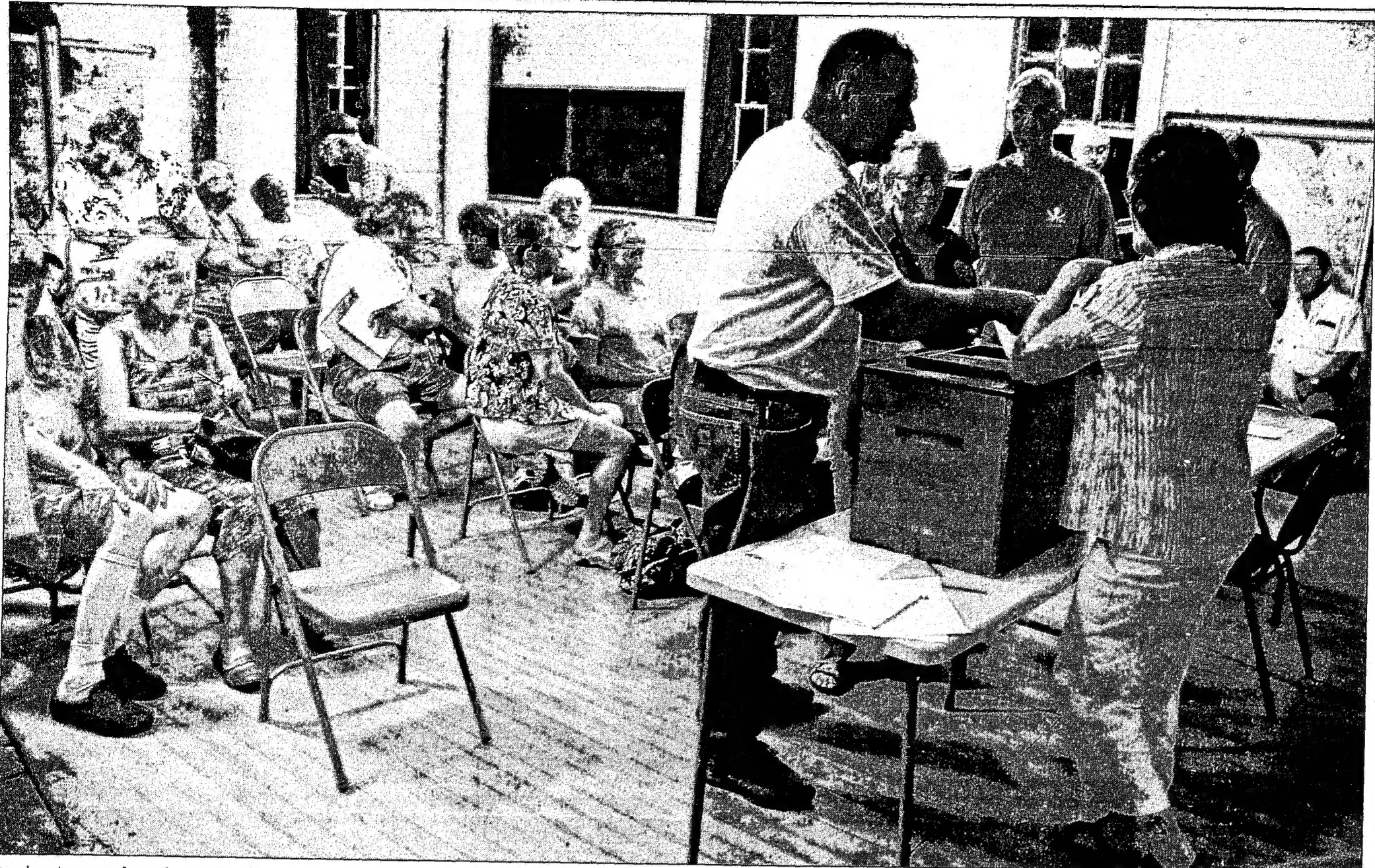
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Opponents
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A. Aloisio)

paying too much and people paying too little. I want to make it fair."

The town has gotten along with making some of its own adjustments in valuations in recent years, selectmen said. Former selectman Paul Casey said the town had adjusted land values two years ago based on comparisons to

land in nearby Magalloway, which had had a recent revaluation.

But, he said, for the long term the job is better done by a certified appraiser.

Wade Rainey of T.A. Associates outlined how his firm would assess values by visiting individual properties to make measurements and

gather other information, such as how buildings were constructed.

But some who spoke were skeptical of the need. One said he did not see the dated valuations as a problem, and that it was sufficient that the selectmen have the power to change valuations when needed.

Brown said he was not comfortable doing that because he does not have the experience.

Rainey also said if the town's overall valuations fall below 70 percent, the town could lose state reimbursements on tree growth lands.

But some residents said the town does not get a lot

of money from the state anyway, and not much would be lost in return for saving \$34,000 on a revaluation.

Last year Upton received \$16,926 in tree growth reimbursement, according to town officials.

"So if we vote no' tonight, it's business as usual, with no big penalty anywhere," con-

cluded Larry Nelson shortly before the vote.

The vote was taken by secret ballot in accordance with the wishes of the meeting-goers.

The revaluation was the only topic for the meeting, which lasted about an hour and 15 minutes and was moderated by Wendy Hanscom.

Teeth

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tion by reviewing hunter data and using radio collars that have been placed on several dozen bears across Maine to gauge population densities in

given areas.

The tooth-aging program is simply another management tool to help measure population trends, Vashon said.

Last year, about two-thirds of the teeth submitted by hunters came from bears that were 3 years or older or younger, Vashon said.

The oldest bear was a 25-year-old female, and the oldest male bear was 20 years old.

Younger bears have a high-

er mortality rate than older bears.

They are more likely to cross roads and show up in people's yards, and are more

vulnerable to hunters, she said.

"They're young and brash, don't think of everything and lack experience," she said.



The Way I See It

by Sharon Bouchard

Last week was certainly an interesting one in the weather department, a severe late summer heat wave and a serious threat of a hurricane. The weather people, or meteorologists as they prefer to be called, were downright giddy. They seemed to be drunk with anticipation.

I would imagine that most of this summer was a bit on the boring side for the forecasters. Week after week the forecasts were sunny and warm with the occasional chance of showers thrown in for good measure.

There were a few times when certain meteorologists, after attempting to make good weather sound exciting, looked like they were ready to fall asleep. Then along comes a week of record-breaking heat and a chance of a hurricane. Boy, did they perk up or what? And with good reason, the heat was absolutely relentless.

I felt badly for the kids and teachers being cooped up in classrooms that were sweltering. And that being the first week of school too. It must take a week or two when the kids go back to school before they get out of summer mode and settle down. Last week they probably didn't have the energy to be too disruptive, but I also doubt that their minds were very focused either.

In that heat I certainly wasn't very focused myself. I found that the only household chore I felt like doing was cleaning out the refrigerator. Try as I might, I just couldn't stretch that

job out for six consecutive days.

Then along came the excitement and concern of Hurricane Earl. This would be the first hurricane to hit this area in many years. The meteorologists were practically foaming at the mouth as they reported on the progress of this level-four storm. The heat and the hurricane was all anyone talked about.

"It was sort of like planning for a really big event only to have it cancelled at the very last minute."

I went to the supermarket Thursday evening and noticed that large quantities of batteries, flashlights and bottled water were filling the shopping carts, mine included. We were getting ready to hunker down for the duration of the hurricane and preparing to withstand prolonged power outages. Us Mainerers are a cautious bunch.

On Friday night I distributed flashlights in strategic locations throughout the house and broke out the emergency candles and kerosene lanterns. I was ready!

I kept looking out the window to see when Earl would hit my backyard. As we all now know Earl didn't hit my backyard or

anyone else's. Earl was the hurricane that wasn't.

The meteorologists were quite disappointed and I have to admit I was a bit disappointed too. I'll at least admit it, but they won't. Now, don't get me wrong, I certainly didn't want to see anyone get hurt or to have widespread property damage, but after such meteorologists' hype, a little rain in the middle of the night just wasn't very exciting.

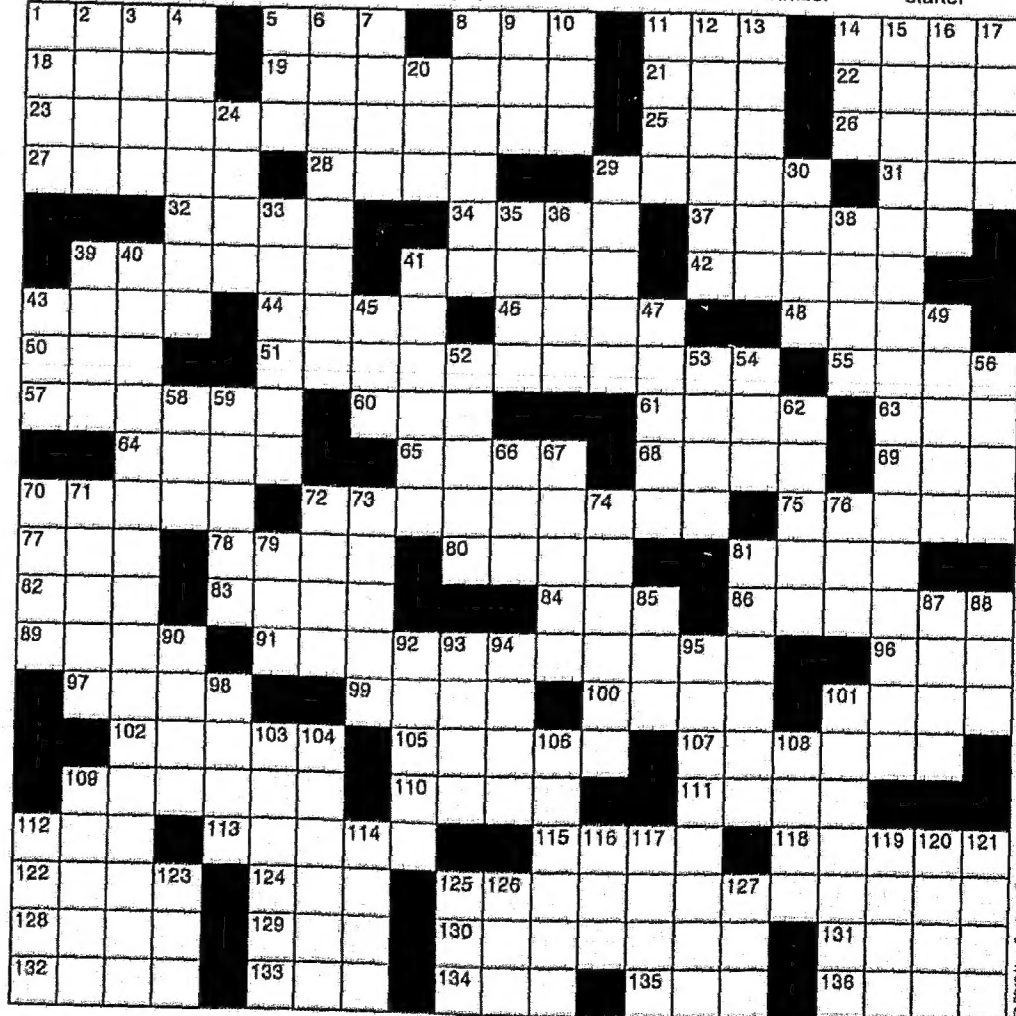
It was sort of like planning for a really big event only to have it cancelled at the very last minute.

I feel a little guilty for even thinking such things. I know how devastating hurricanes can be and I know that crops and apple orchards could have been wiped out right at harvest time. I also know it can be a tremendous expense in property damage and cleanup. So, yes, I feel a little guilty for being a little disappointed.

I guess having the hurricane that wasn't was a really good thing for everyone, except the meteorologists. They'll just have to go back to predicting warm and sunny with the occasional showers and try to stay awake.

I really don't want to have a hurricane hit anywhere, but the way I see it a good old thunder shower with loud thunder and bright lightening and no damage just might be the perfect storm for me and the disappointed meteorologists.

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 - 98 Wilson of "La Femme Nikita"
 - 101 To such an extent
 - 103 Restaurant employee
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 - 106 Tone down
 - 108 Isle near Corsica
 - 109 Mrs. Phil Donahue
 - 112 Baroque composer
 - 114 Certain Finn
 - 116 Pipe connection
 - 117 "Fleming's Mama" character
 - 119 Sarah — Jewett
 - 120 See 84 Across
 - 121 "My word!"
 - 123 Hum bug?
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Super Crossword Great Scotts

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Bethel

By Donald Bennett
Coming up

Wednesday, Sept. 8, at the Bethel Inn; 4:30 p.m. - A public forum on "The Lewiston/Auburn/Montreal Passenger Rail Feasibility Study."

Thursday, Sept. 9, Open House at the Mill Hill Inn from 5 to 7 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 18, Harvestfest on the Common; Bethel Historical Society Barn Tour held in conjunction with the Bethel Area Chamber of Commerce's "Harvest Fest," self-guided tour of a dozen or more local barns runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The War Canoe
The Bethel Outing Club, the (informal) Hastings Classic Canoe Museum, Tim Carter and Jeff Parsons came up with an idea of what Jeff Parsons termed an event of huge social, human and historical interest. The event was to

bring one of Warren "Sonny" Hastings' classic Old Town wood and canvas canoes out of hibernation for a public appearance.

Mr. Parsons continued - the story with a historic war canoe as its main actor, comes before a mixture of "people and young folk and a few old duffers." The 26-foot-long canoe represents a group of men, including Sonny Hastings and Tim Carter, who bought the canoe so many years ago (some have passed away). Messrs. Hastings and Carter carried paddling history forward to our time, maintained their farms and their families, and can now share with younger generations a piece of history in three dimensions that came from the ingenuity of Native Americans hundreds of years ago.

Monday afternoon at the Bethel Inn Beach Club on Songo Pond three generations enjoyed the wholesome opportunity of paddling a classic ca-

noe just as our first settlers were aided by the creators of this unique watercraft - the Indians of the Androscoggin River. The Old Town canoe which was paddled by more than 30 people Monday afternoon evolved from the birch bark canoes of the Penobscot Indians. On the humorous side of things: a canoe with ten people looked like an Androscoggin version of a cruise ship. To fit 10 people into a canoe with 10 seats meant that the people should all be size 10. Well Sunday's cruises fitted together well because some were in the size 6-8 range and some were in the size 11-12 range. Seating accommodations were shuffled accordingly.

The day before the Songo Pond outing, a Bethel Outdoor Adventure van with trailer ferried a canoe pickup crew of Coopers, Goldbergs, Seigels and Sarah Southam to the Hastings Farm in East Bethel where Sonny met us and took us into the inner sanctum of the Hastings Canoe Museum. One of the special craft we saw was a 1912 Old Town War Canoe.

Then very carefully the canoe to be used on Monday was taken, as Mr. Parsons described it, like a butterfly emerging from its chrysalis into the afternoon sunshine and very carefully loaded onto the waiting trailer. After that the whole crew gathered for a "we did it" photo. See photos at www.thebetheljournals.info/Images/War_Canoe.pdf

Over the years the price of Old Town wood and canvas canoes has multiplied fantastically - in some cases from \$100 to \$3,000. eBay has a 1930 wooden Old Town canoe up for bid with the starting acceptable bid set at \$3,000. Another online advertisement lists a new wood with canvas Old Town canoe, 16 feet long with a suggested retail price of \$7,585.

Sonny Hastings told why prices for the wooden Old Town canoes went up quickly. The company employed Indians living in the Old Town area, Indian Island is a Penobscot reservation, who had native canoe making skills to make their canoes. The company first started business in 1900. (Its marketing strategy was to use the distribution network of the owner's very successful horse salve.) As Old Town, which was first named "Indian Old Town Canoes," became more and more successful making 200 to 400 canoes a month, competition from the dozen or so nearby canoe makers led to raids on Old Town's

Indian labor pool with offers to come and work for them. This forced Old Town to keep increasing wages they paid in order to keep their best canoe craftsmen. Higher costs were passed on to customers. So it sounds like at least for once the Indian received a little better treatment from the White Man.

Other online sources note that Abenaki, Maine or Eastern Indian, canoes differed slightly from those of the larger Algonquin nation to which the Maine Indians belonged. These sources also note how some differences existed between canoes of the Penobscot and those of the Passamaquoddy who lived nearer the coast. Nevertheless, the 1912 Old Town war canoe in the Hastings Museum compared to the authentic Old Town war canoe we saw Monday; it looked very much the same except for seating. Old Town at one time made canoes that were up to 34 feet long - and these were called war canoes of course.

Cleaning up the Androscoggin inspired a group of Bethelites to join in a Labor Day canoe cruise party. Apparently this tradition has passed away. During these last few weeks, canoe floats down the Androscoggin have filled the stream from Gilead to Bethel.

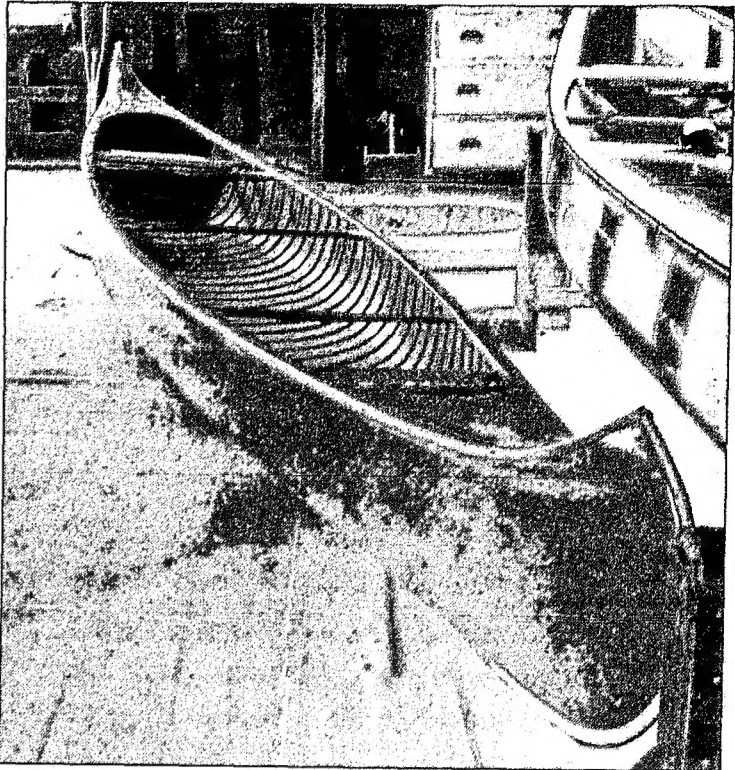
Jumping to an entirely different place, Virginia, Kathy and I made as our first canoe trip, a 25-mile long one, 42 years ago now down the Rappahannock River but in an aluminum canoe. Our trip carried us through many changes in countryside.

In one place though, the river took us through a large farm with cattle - including some bulls - grazing on both sides of the river which at that point was very shallow. The cows waded back and forth to change sides, get a drink or just cool off as we slowly paddled through them. At one point we drifted by some cows that we accidentally bumped with the canoe. It did seem strange to be able to sit in a canoe, close enough to milk them and see the cow looking down at you. Kathy was urging me to get going - ASAP.

To wrap this up, I must agree with Jeff Parsons. Having a chance to actually ride in an historic canoe that has been adapted from Maine's Native American experience is an occasion to remember. To Bethel Outing Club and all concerned - what a great way to celebrate Labor Day!



CRAFT FROM YESTERYEAR—The Bethel Outing Club tried out a 26-foot Old Town canoe (above) from Sonny Hastings' collection Monday. Below, a similar canoe owned by Hastings, but older - made in 1912. (Photos: above, A. Aloisio; below, D. Bennett)



West Bethel

By Lorrie Hoeh

As Jake and I started on our Labor Day morning walk, the temperature was a nippy 52 degrees, and it felt distinctly like fall. Of course, later in the day the sun warmed things up considerably. However, the bracken ferns and other understory plants in the woods all had that tarnished look that tells you that summer is definitely winding down.

The tomatoes and cukes are finally slowing down, so we no longer have to keep guests captive until they agree to take some home. Mike was mowing the lawn on Monday, and all of a sudden I heard what sounded like gunshots, and the mower stopped. Of course, it was a backfire, caused by a worn connection to the spark plug, a condition that he was later able to remedy. But not before we had a few startled neighbors.

On Sunday we had a fam-

ily picnic at the Garden of Eden. We were pleasantly surprised to learn that our Boston family would join us, too. Kate and Ken took their older son, Owen, back to UMass/Amherst on Friday for the start of his sophomore year. Then on Saturday they brought younger son, Robbie, with them for an overnight visit, and they joined the picnic on Sunday. Cousins Eric and Lucia Schwarz; nephew and neighbor Peter Schwarz and his wife, Kathy; Martha and Kirk Siegel, with Andrew; Kate, Ken, and Robbie Griffin; Cyndy, Paul, and Louisa Stancioff, as well as their Danish exchange student, the Inmans from Flat Road; and later Molly Siegel were all there to play croquet, eat burgers, franks, a variety of salads, and a blackberry crisp made by Martha, not to mention watermelon and ice cream.

It's always lovely to have the youngest generation around and get caught up on

OCSD Bethel Patrol Log:

Monday, Sept. 6

At 10:52 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall responded to Mason Street for a report that a vehicle had been broken into and items stolen. An investigation revealed there had been no illegal entry and nothing was missing.

Sunday, Sept. 5

At 8:48 a.m. Deputy Doug Taft received a call regarding written material received from an unknown individual.

At 7:45 p.m. Sgt. Matt Baker received a report of property found on the Walkers Mills Road.

Saturday, Sept. 4

At 11:25 a.m. Deputy Mike Parshall received a report of a possible check forgery. After an investigation a summons for forgery was issued to Christie A. Castillo, 35, of Bethel.

At 1:31 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall received a report of a missing dog in the area of the transfer station.

At 4:57 p.m. Sgt. Matthew Baker took a report of items found near a business on Main Street.

Friday, Sept. 3

At 9:47 p.m. Deputy Dani Welch responded to Route 26 in Greenwood for a report that the complainant had overheard three subjects talking about committing a crime. The incident was under investigation.

Thursday, Sept. 2

At 1:33 p.m. Deputy Robert Ryder responded to Route 5 for a report of a motorcycle accident. The driver was checked by Rescue and was all right.

At 4:25 p.m. Deputy Robert Ryder responded to Route 5 for a report of a subject waving at people as they drove by. The subject was all right.

At 7:35 p.m. Deputy Robert Ryder received a report of a beer can being thrown from a vehicle driving from the Sunday River Road to Bethel. There was no contact.

Wednesday, Sept. 1

At 1:07 p.m. Deputy Mike Parshall took a report of a subject receiving harassing e-mails at work.

This report highlights points of interest from the Oxford County Sheriff's Department Bethel Patrol log. It lists cases reported in the log of adults being arrested or issued a summons in the 10 days prior to the newspaper's publication, but does not include all reports of OCSD activity, such as routine speeding tickets and other civil violations.



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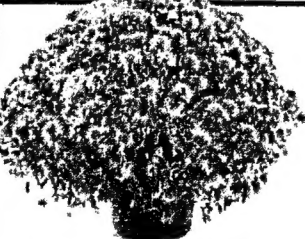
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their latest doings. Having an exchange student in the mix just adds to the fun. We also had a short visit from Chris Schwarz, on his way back to UMO for the year. Nick Schwarz and Calli Inman missed the party, because they were involved with activities at Gould Academy. Imagine my surprise when I received a phone call from Hollywood, Calif., last week. Ray Coulombe, who used to live on the Flat Road and now calls Tinseltown home, had a question about a birthday celebration I mentioned a while back, and I referred him to someone who, I hope, would be able to answer his query. Ray wishes to say a big hello to everyone who remembers him.

Word from Pauline Applin is that this past weekend was the winding down of the Grange's flea market sales with Monday, Labor Day, being the last day. She says they'll be packing everything into storage until next July.

Grangers will now be turning their energies to displays at the fairs. Several members will be at Oxford County Fairgrounds on Sept. 10, 11, and 13, installing a display in the Ag building. Everyone is encouraged to visit the Agricultural Center at the fair. You will see fancywork, crafted items, baked goods, preserves, and all the "fruits of the harvest" from individuals, as well as Granges. The display hall will be open Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday, Sept. 15-17, from noon to 8 p.m. and Saturday, Sept. 18, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. Seniors Day is Sept. 16 when seniors will be admitted at a reduced rate of \$5.

This week the Outing Club was having a family outing on Songo Pond Monday evening, as well as a business meeting and potluck supper. Plans are under way for this year's big ski sale, Oct. 29 and 30.

On Wednesday the Western Mountains Senior College held its annual meeting and class sign-up, followed by an old-fashioned summer camp-style picnic, including s'mores, and a sing-along. Good times were had by all.

Please keep those e-mails and phone calls coming if you want to see your local news in print: dnoeh@megalink.net; 824-2917.



THE GEOMETRY TRAIN—Columnist Don Bennett took these photos on a July evening of two Canadian Pacific passenger cars passing through Bethel behind a St. Lawrence & Atlantic engine. But there were no passengers in the four-car train. Instead, it was a "geometry train," said Ed Foley, the company's general manager. The cars hold equipment that provide readings about the alignment and safety of the track. The train, Foley said, "measures all track geometry features—gauge, curvatures and surface—when under a load. Our track inspectors visually verify all of these features at least once and in some instances twice every week. This geometry train measures annually the same features while simulating a train load. It nicely complements our intimate knowledge of our track structure and allows us to do a better maintenance job."



Upton

By Laurie Brown

Last Monday I got totally involved in pyrography and stayed that way all day. Tuesday morning I realized I'd forgotten to write the column. Sorry.

A 17-year-old, who was staying at Keith Leo's camp on Back Street with friends, was in a 4-wheeler accident last Saturday. The ambulance took him to Colebrook hospital.

From there he was flown to Portland. He had a broken wrist and head injuries, but his prognosis is good for a full recovery.

Deborah Judkins has a broken kneecap. She may need surgery. Hope your recovery is complete and swift, Deborah.

Seth Brennon's annual pig roast last Saturday was great. The food, as usual, was plentiful and beyond delicious.

Voters at the special Town Meeting on Thursday, in a 16-

14 vote, rejected the proposal to hire an outside, professional assessor, Wade Rainey, to do a town-wide, total revaluation. There was much discussion prior to the vote, much of which, in my opinion was inane.

Article 26 in the 1919 Annual Report reads, "To see if the town will vote and instruct the assessors to inspect the Real Estate in said town in order that they may be better qualified to make an equal valuation." Included in the selectmen's report in the 1964 Town Report was this statement written about the findings of the State Assessors' examination of the valuation book: "Their main criticism

of the local assessment was the relative low valuation of shore property in respect to other property." Both at the Town Meeting and in a letter sent to all voters prior to the meeting, selectmen addressed not only the unequal valuation between shore properties and inland properties, but also the discrepancy in valuations of camps without plumbing, electricity, unfinished interiors and exteriors, and without access to maintained to that of year-round homes with all those little niceties.

Selectmen are willing to answer any questions explaining how the assessing and valuation should be determined, and why they have deter-

mined that a complete, town-wide valuation is necessary for all properties to be assessed by the same standard and formula.

Many voters have requested the selectmen to try again.

My commentary and recap of the Town Meeting has been sent to the "letters to the editor" section of the Bethel Citizen.

Saturday night Joe and Penny Bernier had a BBQ and a camp fire. The food was delicious, as usual. Bobby Thompson updated us all on his mouse stories. For a long time Bobby was pretty proud of himself for having mouse-proofed his camp. Lately, however, the little critters have been coming in, tormenting him by eating his cheese and avoiding his traps. For each one that has been caught, it seems that five more have taken its place—each one hungrier and messier than the other. Bobby has been just plain frustrated. However, by thorough probing and investigative techniques, Bobby has determined that Bob Brown is the cause of his mouse problem! After Bob Brown closes up the critters' access in the roof, and, if Bobby Thompson can then get rid of the ones inside faster than they can multiply, he might again have a rodent-free camp and be able to sleep peacefully. Good luck, Bobby T.

Charlie Felt celebrated his birthday with friends and family that he hadn't seen for quite a while. He had a beautiful cake and a wonderful time.

Nancy Thew has an ongoing spread sale at her home on Thistle Street.

Have a wonderful week. Selah

Andover

Hello Andover friends. Hope that everyone enjoyed the holiday weekend—so much for hurricane Earl. We do need some rain though.

Don't forget the fifth-grade bottle drive this Saturday morning, starting at 9 a.m. Call the school if you would like to have them picked up beforehand, or have any questions.

Calvary Bible Church is holding its annual Sunday School Rally Day on Sunday, Sept. 12 at 9:30 a.m.—information about the upcoming Sunday School year and introduction of teachers. Outdoor games and fun will take place

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outside following the service and there will be a noon meal on the church lawn. The Barrel Train will once again be offering rides as well. This event is open to the entire family.

Please come and join us. For more information contact Pastor Ken Wagstaff at 392-1121.

The Andover Historical Society met on Aug. 31. Present were Trudy Akers, Bev Swan, Eda Perkins, Norma Farrington and Dinah Cutting. They would like to extend their gratitude to Ronnie White for being the "groundskeeper" at the Historical Building in East Andover for many years. Also to Julia Gribbon at Foxgloves and Daisy's for the beautiful arrangements of flowers in the pot in front of the Andover Historical Society building.

The Andover Historical Society would welcome and appreciate new members, as the A.H.S. has few members and they share a great responsibility in securing Andover's history.

Happy birthday today, Sept. 9, to Lisa Gammon. Several from town attended the Mountain Valley football game on Friday night.

It was pushed up an hour in anticipation of hurricane Earl!

Enjoy the weekend.

Gilead

By Lin Chapman

After a few days of 90-degree weather, it seemed nice to have 60-70 degrees over the weekend with a nice breeze on Sunday.

There is a lot of traffic this Labor Day weekend. It started in about 10 a.m. on Sunday morning and continued throughout the day.

My brother, Steve McLain, said that he had recent phone calls from his sons, Stephen and Joe. Stephen is still in the country of Norway and Joe is in Montana. Steve and Lisa are always happy to hear from their sons. Their other son, Brad, and Carole stopped by this past weekend.

Things have been pretty quiet in Gilead, I guess. It would be nice to have a little news from those who live in town.

There will be another yard sale at the Town Hall on the weekend of Sept. 18. Keep an eye out for ads and further information.

Gilead Historical Society
The GHS will be holding the Annual Meeting on Saturday, Sept. 25, at the Town Hall. There will be a Potluck Lunch at 1 p.m. with the meeting following around 2 p.m. The lunch is open to the public and anyone is welcome to stay for the meeting. Just bring some kind of food item to share for lunch.
Got any news? Call 836-2987

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Hanover

By Clem Worcester

A camera was lost recently, possibly in the area of Gardner Roberts Memorial Library and the Hanover Town Office. If anyone has found it or does find the camera it can be turned in at the library or Town Office.

The very hot, humid weather last week finally gave in following Friday night's rainstorm with nice weather for the Labor Day weekend. Hopefully everyone was able to enjoy the drier and cooler weather.

Get well wishes go to Elsie Fortin. She was taken to Rumford Hospital Saturday evening by ambulance.

The Hanover Planning Board met Sept. 1 with Darlene Baker as Acting Chairman. Code Enforcement Officer John Gauthier informed the Board that three new houses were being built in Hanover Pines Subdivision this summer.

The gray fox puppies have reappeared again at a residence along the Howard Pond Road. In the same area coyotes howling at night prompted residents to keep unattended children and small pets inside especially in the evening. Weekend guests of Donna and Clem Worcester were Brian and Sara Worcester and children Kaylynn, Shawnee and Makala from Carthage.

We have heard from our cousin, Cindy Graham of West Roxbury, Mass., that she continues to recover from a stroke suffered earlier this year. Cindy was one of the four daughters of Ralph and Freda Worcester Carpenter from Dummerston, Vt. She is currently staying with her daughter Shelly.

Joan Tucker is reported to be a patient at the Maine Veterans' Home in South Paris following a fall at her residence. She formerly lived in an apartment in Hanover after moving from her family homestead at Rumford Corner.

Mason

By Richard Grover

Grover's westward trip cont'd.

Our first stop after daughter Cheryl's was Springfield, Ill., where we visited Lincoln's home and the Lincoln Museum. This was very moving, especially for a Civil War buff. The museum presentations of the reactions of people across the country to the train carrying the body of the assassinated President made it seem as if it happened only yesterday. After leaving Springfield, we headed across Missouri to St. Joseph, near where we planned to stay at Big Lake State Park near the Missouri River. We found Big Lake



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closed because it had flooded out in June and had still not opened due to damage to the facilities there. The campground host was there, though, and he told us there was a KOA campground at Rockport, Mo., about 50 miles further north. As we approached Rockport, we encountered a concentration of heavy thunderstorms. We made it to the KOA campground there, checked in and waited for a letup in the rain to set up the camper. Shortly after supper, it stopped raining for a while, so I took Snuffy for his evening walk; it turned out to be a brief one, because I noticed the sky getting darker again, and another thunderstorm approached from the southeast instead of the usual southwest. By the time we got back to the camper it was already starting to rain, and it soon became a deluge, punctuated by brilliant flashes of lightning followed immediately by crashes of thunder. This continued for hours, and, for once, Snuffy consented to sleep in the camper with us (on the floor, not in our bed, however.) Snuffy does not like thunderstorms any better than Mona! Next morning was still cloudy, but dry, but I found the two 2x6's I had put down in front of our camper steps to bridge some of the rain runoff had floated past the front of the camper before

hanging up.

Passing through western Iowa near Onawa, Iowa, we detoured through a state park called Preparation Canyon. This area of the ridges and prairie was settled in the 1850s by Mormons who dedicated themselves to preparation for the afterlife, hence the name of the canyon. Here we noticed what appeared to be a wide swath of uprooted and "de-topped" trees passing across the park road. A passer-by confirmed that there had indeed been a devastating tornado through there a few years ago, which had killed three boy scouts who were camping in the valley below the ridge where our current road ran. This man could not tell us what types of trees and/or shrubs had been planted all along the path of the tornado. We were curious because the plants had been set out inside bright yellow cylinders of plastic about four or five feet tall. The cylinders presumably protected the plants inside from hungry predators (deer?) and could be seen scattered throughout the tornado area as far as we could see from the road.

When we reached the central part of southern South Dakota, the wind came up. It was from the northwest (our right) and grew stronger the farther west we drove. I be-

gan to worry that we might encounter a rogue wind gust that would tip over our camper. The buffeting from the wind began causing us to veer right and left, making it hard to stay in our travel lane, and we decided to camp in Murdo, S.D., about 150 miles short of daughter Anita's home in Custer, S.D., where we would visit for a few days. Next day dawned calm and nice.

West Paris

By Joyce Lamb

At last the hot weather is cooling off. The fan is again in the attic and maybe it can remain there for the rest of this year. This must have been the hottest summer ever. Cucumbers and string beans must be about done for this year. The tomatoes are still ripening and the flowers are going to seed to wait for next spring.

At the West Paris Unitarian Universalist on Sunday, Sept. 12, the Rev. Richard Beal will conduct the service. It will be the first Sunday service to start the new church year. A water ceremony will be held. Please bring a small bottle of water from a place you visited this past summer.

Peg Perham fell down her cellar stairs, the whole length, last Monday evening. Beverly

and Vince Stevens took her to Stephens Memorial Hospital where the gash in her right knee required eleven stitches. After X-rays they returned home. In the morning the hospital called for her to go back for she had a collapsed, punctured lung, broken ribs, and a fractured left wrist. A drain was put into the lung cavity and a splint was applied for her wrist. She was admitted for four days and is now at home. Grandchildren spent the weekend with her. Her husband, Joseph, is in Ledgeview for a few days. Several are bringing in food for her and more of us, including the Cotton Tops, will not let her go hungry. She is her usual cheerful self. Hurry and get well and get back to the morning walks.

Ethelyn Turner spent a few days last week with her sister, Cynthia, at her camp in Locke Mills. On Tuesday cousins met at the camp for their yearly luncheon and good time. Those present were Marilyn and Jim Greenacre of Buxton, Ethelyn Turner of Paris, Joyce Lamb of West Paris, and hostess Cynthia Lamb. We got caught up on each other's families.

Cynthia Lamb spent the Holiday weekend with her daughter, Natalie Morse, in Oakland.

This week muffin got a bag of a cat Party Mix so now enjoys a bit of that about twice a day. When I grew up on a small village farm, our cats had milk and table scraps. Times have changed.

Waterford

By Rockie Graham

This was a great weekend! The weather held something for everyone. The mornings were cool; the afternoons were warm and the evenings were cool again. There was even a little rain for the rest of the mix.

Our Anniversary/Housewarming Party was a huge success. People brought all sorts of food and plants and most importantly, themselves. It was a great mix of people and all had a great time a good food to eat. Now we have some planting to do.

Monday, the 13th, the Socrates Club will meet in Waterford at the Library. They meet from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. and the topic will be "What is the Responsibility

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Oxford County Fair begins Sept. 12 and friend Lee has told me she will be teaching canning all week. I think that is a class we have to take.

Waterford, Harrison and North Bridgton libraries have been selected to offer a "Let's Talk About It" free reading and discussion group. It is sponsored by the Maine Humanities Group and begins Sept. 17 at North Bridgton Library and runs till Nov. 12. Session 1 and 2 are in North Bridgton, Session 3 is at Waterford and the last two are in Harrison. They are at 3 p.m. Books are available at the libraries.

David's little brother visited us this weekend. He is all grown up and may move to Maine in the future. He enjoyed his visit and plans to return soon.

That is all for this week. Have a great week and enjoy the fall-like weather when it is here.

Albany

By Sheila Dyke

Greetings and hello from Albany Township. Strange the weather we're getting: last week was summer - the summer weather we really hadn't had all summer. This week promises to be more seasonal.

Judith Colletta called to let us know that our old neighbor, Bud Bowden, passed on



HELP FOR THE TRAIL PROJECT—A group of 16-18 year-old young men who recently completed a 28-day class with Outward Bound in Newry helped out with landscaping on the new trail along the Gateway Parcel in Bethel. They spread loam along the trail's edge, which will be planted with grass seed. Outward Bound requires a community service component in many of its classes. This group was from all over the Northeast and beyond. (Photo: A. Aloisio)

last weekend. The details for this coming weekend's visitation and services are in the paper. Bud was a wonderful neighbor; he welcomed our children over, and always had a kind word and advice to give. Dana fondly recalls how happy the old gentleman had been when we managed to save the apple tree on our side lawn when we first moved in. The poor thing had been struck by lightning and was near death, but Dana tended it and, with some advice from Bud himself, managed to keep it alive. It now flourishes and

even produces some fairly nice fruit. Bud will definitely be missed.

As an FYI: I usually try and have my column in no later than Tuesday mornings. If you have something you wish me to include, please e-mail me at joyfulnoises2003@yahoo.com or call at 824-4890. I would be more than happy to include it if I can.

Best wishes for a happy and safe week. God Bless & Keep.

East Bethel

By Wally Ritz

I do hope everyone enjoyed their Labor Day weekend. Let me know, please, what you all did and about the fun you had. I thought it would have been impolite to call and possibly

interrupt gatherings happening. It will be nice to hear all about it in the course of this week. We sure did have great weather as it was neither too hot nor too cold.

I spent my weekend in part working and spending time with friends and family. It was quite nice and enjoyable. I especially want to thank John and Ryan Coolidge for taking my grandson, Ben, target practicing to help him get ready for his first-ever season of hunting with you.

Alder River Grange will have a regular meeting on Sept. 10 with a potluck supper at 6:30 p.m. and the meeting at 7:30 p.m. at the Hall.

Alder River Grange will join Pleasant Valley Grange and Rumford Grange on Sept. 19 for installation of officers at Rumford Grange. There will

be a noontime potluck dinner and the meeting afterward.

Howard Fales of West Redding, Conn., visited with George Haines, Nancy Mercer and Peter Haines at the home of Peter Haines on Aug. 22.

Aline Dupont did let me know that she went to visit her Dad at the Berlin Hospital and that it was a real nice visit. We are all thinking of you, Aline.

The suggested "Mock Elections" for East Bethel are shaping up quite nicely. So be sure to cast your votes still and read the results next week. Just call me at 824-3220 or e-mail han@megalink.net. Join the fun and just "do it." Have a great week.

Bryant Pond

By Alice Hoyt

The Daughters of Union Veterans of the Civil War, Judith Grover tent 17 with the help of Larry Bonney erected the signs at the Veterans Memorial Honor Roll between the Grange Hall and the Library on Main Street, Bryant Pond, on Saturday, Sept. 4. The Daughters are trying to earn enough money to enlarge the Honor Roll to accommodate all Veterans past, present and

future. Due to lack of space some names have never been added to the present Honor Roll and others are in the wrong place. We would like to name the Civil War Veterans from our area also. These men were willing to fight and some even died for our freedom. The least we can do is honor them in this way.

Will you help, with a donation? It is tax deductible and a receipt will be given for each donation. We currently have about \$2,500, thanks to a Special Beano by Jackson-Silver Post and donations from some organizations and individuals and lawn sales.

Please mail any donations large or small to Alice Hoyt, PO Box 105, Bryant Pond, ME 04219 or Elsie Bonney, 28 Paris Road, Bethel, ME 04217.

The material for the signs were donated by Elsie Bonney, the signs were made by Marybeth Hoover and put up by Larry Bonney. Much thanks to them. Also thanks to all who have already donated. Checks may be made out to Veterans Monument Fund.

Remember the Whitman Library program today (Thursday, Sept. 9) at 2 p.m. Floyd Keniston will be guest speaker telling of his experiences at Pearl Harbor on Sept. 7, 1941. All are welcome at no charge; light refreshments will be served.

Services at the Baptist Church are Sunday school at 9:15, morning worship at 10:30, evening service at 6. Wednesday at 6:30 p.m. is prayer meeting. Looking ahead, Sept. 11 at 7 a.m. is Men's Breakfast at Calvary Bible Church in Andover. Sept. 26 Don and Carol Merritt will be at both services that Sunday.

On Saturday, Aug. 28, the Church picnic was held at Arlene MacKillop's. It was a beautiful day with a good crowd and plenty of food. Around 85 attended.

Judith Grover tent will hold a picnic and meeting with flag retiring ceremony on Monday, Sept. 13 at Sally Sawyer's. Hamburg and hot dogs will be provided; please bring a salad, dessert, chips or drink to share. This is at 6 p.m. Norway and Stoneham tents are invited to join us.

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The Historical Society has many nice cookbooks you can copy recipes out of. Both men and women do a lot of cooking these days, so do look over the offerings in this regard.

The resources of the Historical Museum and Research Library cover so many things. They will surprise you once you start looking around at a meeting this fall. Do come.

The research library contains biographies, antique books, travel volumes, works on wildlife and flowers, art, philosophy, literature, music and hobbies, transportation, and of course all aspects of history.

There are many notebooks of Bryant Pond materials and all of Ruby Emery's writing on local history.

Martha Day paintings at West Paris

The Friends of the West Paris Library are honored to be hosting a retrospective of the paintings of Martha Day, (1912-2006). "Martha's Vision" is the first display of art work in the library's new addition, and it is fitting that this distinction should belong to Martha Day. She was a co-founder of the Friends of the Library group, and served on the library's Board of Trustees. As an avid reader, she was a charter member of a local book discussion group, that today is entering its 45th year.

All who knew Martha were impressed by her love of knowledge, which led her to take courses throughout her life, including summer va-



LONG-TIME FOOD SERVICE WORKERS HONORED—Several SAD 44 Food Service workers were honored last month at the State National Association Conference held at Sunday River Ski Resort. Pictured are, from left: Juanita Haines (35 years); Jeannine Wing (25 years); Jo Ann Crockett (25 years); Peggy Tripp (20 years).

cations attending Elder Hostels in New England. She valued swimming, walking, and yoga. She had a very active life, which comprised both extensive community service, and a pursuit of her own considerable talent in drama, music, and painting.

Jane Wheeler and Eve Reid, Martha's daughters, say their mother was a "late bloomer" as an artist. She began to paint in her 50s, with a correspondence course, followed by instruction with various artists through Adult Ed. She became a member of the Western Maine Art Group. A previous show was held at Katie's Kitchen at Snow Falls, which resulted in her selling some of her work. She continued painting, purely for her own pleasure, finishing

her final painting at the age of 80. Martha's granddaughter, Denise Birgin, says "Although she never considered herself an artist, there are plenty who beg to differ, as those who have her art enjoy it each and every day."

Twelve of Martha's works will be on display at the library. She worked mostly in oils, and many of the paintings are landscapes, such as "Autumn," "Secluded Inlet," and "Special Place." There is also one pen and ink, "Hooded Merganser." The other genre Martha favored was still life. A fine example of her meditative style is the oil, "Bouquet in Copper Pot." Her draftsmanship and colors have an assured clarity throughout all her works, ex-

pressing a refreshing tranquility.

Most of the paintings are on loan from family, with the addition of a still life from the West Paris Universalist Church, where Martha was a member. "Spring Flowers" is on loan from the friend who took her to church when she could no longer drive.

The opening reception for "Martha's Vision" will be at the West Paris Library on Main Street from 5:30 to 7:30 pm, Friday, Sept. 10. There is parking behind the library, off Park Street.

Martha's work will continue to be on display through Oct. 30, during library hours: Monday and Friday, 1:30-6; Wednesday, 1:30-7; Saturday, 10-2. FMI, 674-2004.

BHS: annual meeting, barn tour

The Bethel Historical Society will hold its 44th Annual Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 16, in the Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall beginning with a 6:30 p.m. potluck supper followed by committee reports and election of officers and trustees. In addition, several items from the collection will be highlighted and Telstar Regional High School students who participated in a special local history course this summer will share some of their insights.

Jackie Bell, Society Registrar and Trustee will also pro-

vide an update on her work in computerizing the cataloging of items in the collection.

Those attending the supper are requested to bring a hot dish, salad or dessert. All members and anyone interested in the work of the society are urged to attend.

Bethel Historical Society 2010 Barn Tour Included in Harvest Fest on Sept. 18

Approximately 10 barns will be highlighted on this year's Bethel Historical Society barn tour Sept. 18 as part of Harvest Fest, beginning at 10 a.m. and continuing through the day until 4 p.m. Barns still in use for agricultural operations and those converted to other purposes will be among those included in this always popular event. Details about the history of each barn will be provided on the ticket (\$10 per person) issued for the tour and may be picked up the day of the event at the O'Neil Robinson House beginning at 9 a.m. Cider making, apple sauce-milling and traditional craft demonstrations are expected to be among some of the activities offered in particular barn locations throughout the day.

The Sunday River School will also be open during the afternoon from 1 to 4 p.m.

Founded in 1966, the Bethel Historical Society is western Maine's largest and most comprehensive historical agency.

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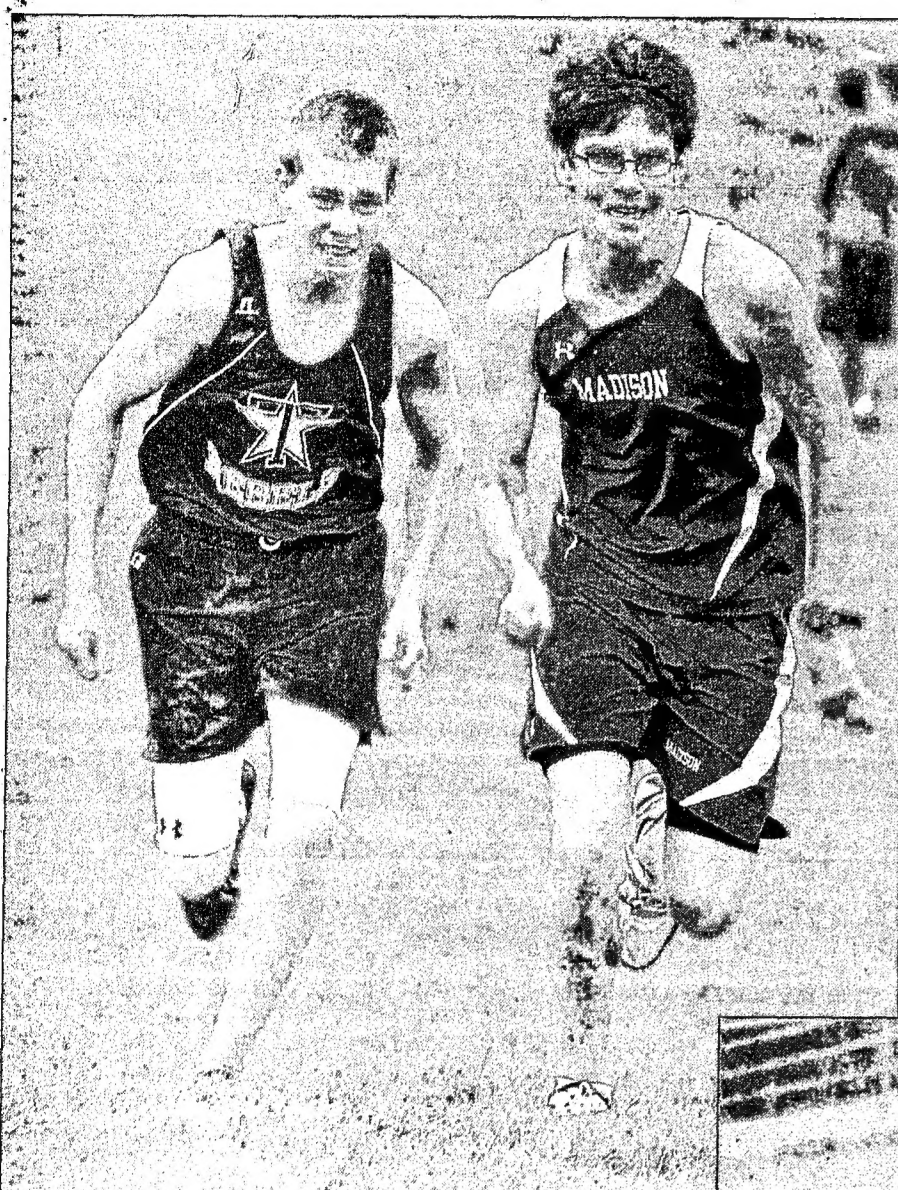
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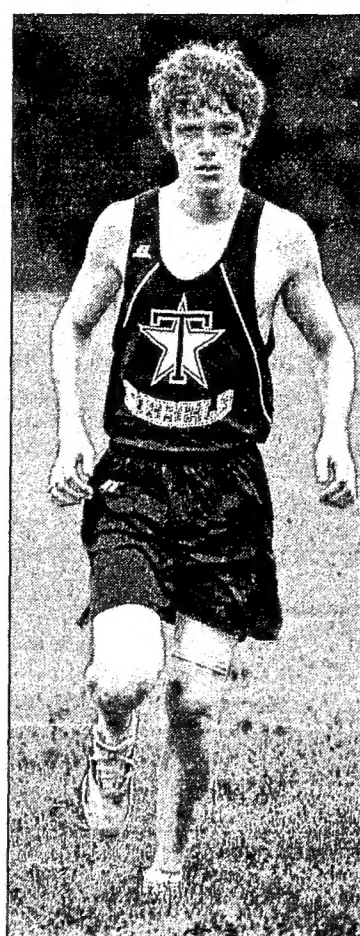
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CROSS-COUNTRY COMPETITION
The Telstar High School Cross-Country Team hosted a meet last Thursday with St. Dom's, Madison, Dirigo and Carrabec. Clockwise, from top: the start (Rebel runners are at right); Adam Mahar; Tim Jewell and Matthew Keane climb a hill; lone THS girl runner Morgan Lee, who won that race; Telstar's Josef Holt, who finished second, keeps pace early with race winner Matt McClintock of Madison.

(Photos: A. Aloisio)



Sports

High School J.V. Football

Telstar 40, Erskine 0; Sept. 7—Telstar opened its season yesterday with a shut-out victory over the Erskine Eagles. Will Lyman started the scoring attack with a 14-yard run to score the first touchdown. T.J. O'Connor threw a 68-yard touch down pass to Drew Wilson for the second score of the game. O'Connor ran in the 2-point conversion to make the score 14-0 after the first quarter. Lyman rambled in from pmr yard out for the third score, to make the score 20-0. O'Connor threw a 38-yard touchdown pass to Ridge Latham for the fourth score of the game and Lyman added the extra point kick to make the halftime score 27-0. The third quarter opened with O'Connor throwing a 46-yard touchdown pass to Wilson. The Rebels were up 33-0. Dominic Haines got into the scoring action with a 22-yard run for the final touchdown. Lyman kicked the extra point. The defense play an awesome game with Dylan Helms intercepting the Eagles' quarterback two times. Devin Vail, Kurt Morgan, Derick Poland, and Lyman all had 5 or more tackles. The coaches were able to play a lot of kids in a lot of different positions. — Coach Tim O'Connor

High School Boys' Varsity Soccer

Scrimmage with Fryeburg-Telstar had a slow start in their scrimmage against Fryeburg Academy. They found themselves down 3-0 less than 20 minutes into the game. After a halftime pep talk, they came out and scored 3 unanswered goals and turned the game around. The final score was 4-3 in Fryeburg's favor. This was a good test for the Rebels and a good warmup. Assists: Dan Vaughn, Nik Conrad (2). Goals scored: Nick Mills, Dan Vaughn, Travis Brown. — Coach Greg Luetje

High School Varsity Field Hockey

Telstar 3, Jay 0; Sept. 1—Congratulations to the Varsity Field Hockey Team for opening their season with a 3-0 victory over Jay. Scoring the first goal of the season was Kayla Merrill scoring after receiving a pass from Jean Lawrence, shooting then playing her own rebound for the goal, second by Lyndsay Merrill with the assist by Jamie Steven, and the third goal was Katie Sumner unassisted with a 1-on-1 vs. Jay's keeper. The defense pulled together for a strong game holding Jay to 4 shots on goal. Tabitha Corriveau had 2 saves in the cage. — Coach Gail Wight

High School J.V. Field Hockey

Jay 5, Telstar 3; Sept. 1—The JV field hockey team started the regular season with a tough loss to Jay. The Rebels were strong in the first half, scoring all three of their goals. Dakota Verrill, Jenna Putnam, and Mackenzie Blake had one goal apiece. Mariah Letourneau, Mariha Morin, and Hali Barter worked hard on defense and did a great job getting back to cover the circle. Tabitha Corriveau and Carlee Beatson shared time in the cage. — Coach Lori Davis

High School Cross-country

Telstar 24, St. Dom's 31; Sept. 3— Winning time: 16:54.33. Telstar racers: 2. Josef Holt-Andrews 18:02.92; 2. Adam Mahar 19:38.96; 8. Matthew Keane 22:38.98; 12. Tim Jewell 23:36.19; 18. Casey Kerner 27:52.86; 20. Rick Aguilar 28:51.25. For the girls, Telstar's Morgan Lee placed first in a field of 15 runners.

High School Golf

Telstar 6, Carrabec 1; Sept. 1—Telstar's Danny Whitney, Kyle Peterson, Anthony Dirago and Colt Davis each won their match, Kyle Peterson was the medalist with a round of 47.

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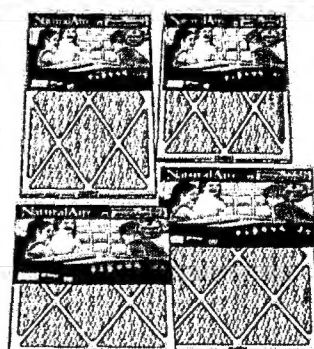
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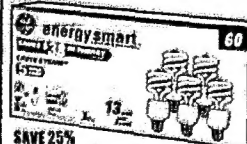
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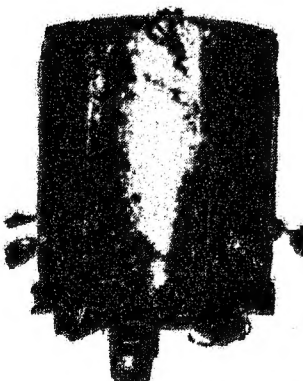
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WMNF seeks volunteers for National Public Lands Day

National Public Lands Day is the largest volunteer hands-on activity of its kind in the nation.

Held on the last Saturday in September each year, the event brings together individuals and volunteers to refurbish and restore the country's public lands. On Saturday, Sept. 25, over 170,000 volunteers will visit their favorite parks, beaches, wildlife preserves, or National Forests to help improve these treasured places.

Come join the White Mountain National Forest in celebrating the largest, single-day volunteer event for public lands in our country.

"This is a fantastic opportunity to come out and enjoy the beauty of the White Mountain National Forest, while helping to preserve and protect this special place that so many visit to hike, climb, swim, explore, picnic or just plain relax," said Colleen Mainville, White Mountain National Forest Volunteer Coordinator. Choose from one of the following opportunities on Sept. 25 to "lend a hand" on the White Mountain National Forest. Meet at the Lincoln Woods Visitor Center, Kancamagus Highway, Lincoln, N.H., at 9 a.m. for a basic trail maintenance project on the Discovery Trail. Volunteers will need a day pack with rain gear, lunch, water, long pants, work gloves, and hiking boots. All other tools and supplies will be included.

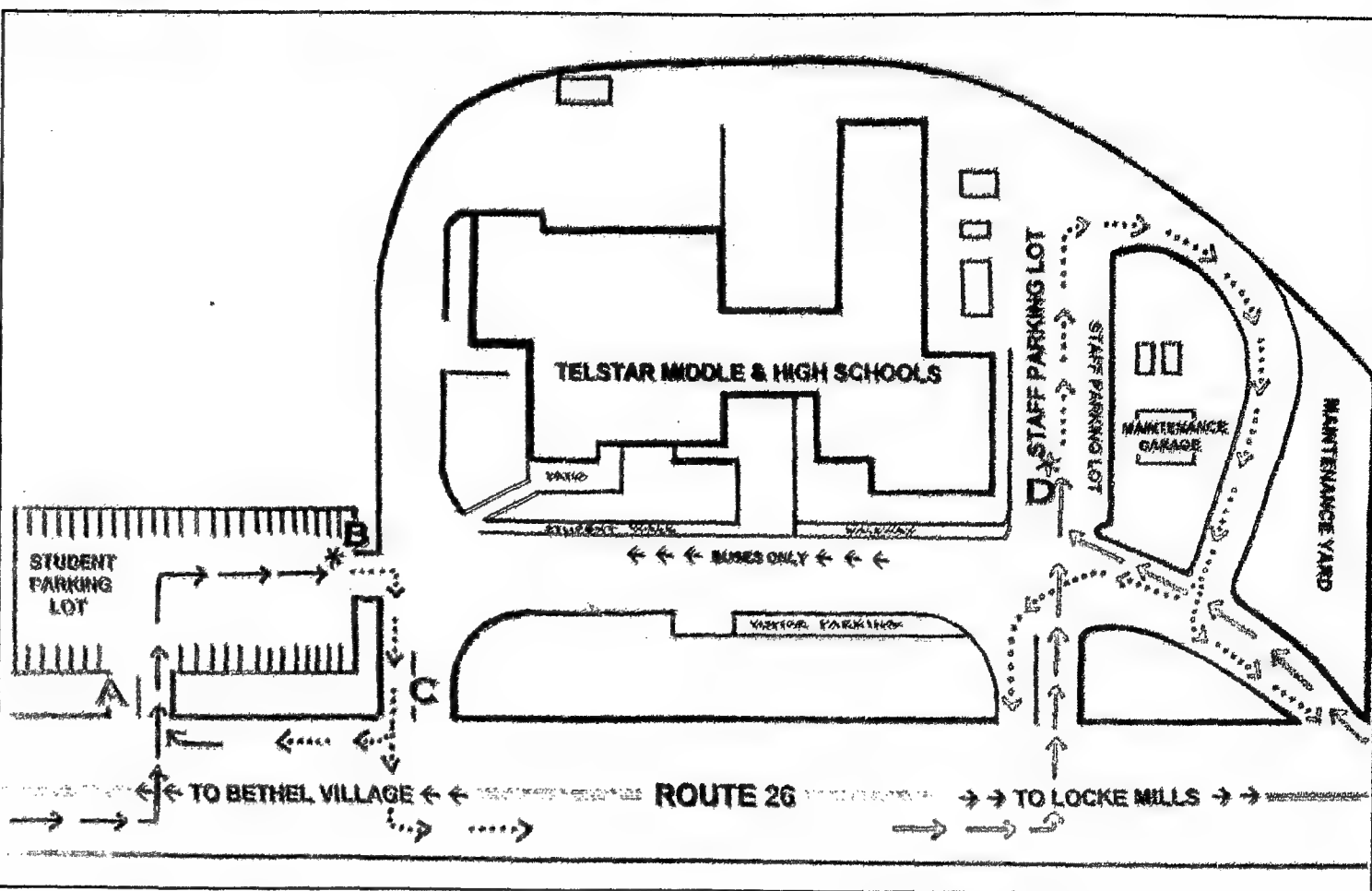
Meet at the Russell Colbath Barn, Kancamagus Highway, Conway, N.H., at 9 a.m. for a basic trail maintenance project on the Nancamomuck Trail.

Volunteers will need a day pack with rain gear, lunch, water, long pants, work gloves, and hiking boots. All other tools and supplies will be included.

In addition to these volunteer opportunities the White Mountain National Forest is also joining the rest of the country in waiving day-use fees.

However, fees will remain in effect for overnight camping, cabin rentals, permits, reservations, and activities offered by concessionaires.

For more information about National Public Lands Day, or for other volunteer opportunities on the White Mountain National Forest, contact Colleen Mainville at: (603) 536.6243 or cmainville@fs.fed.us.



NEW MORNING TRAFFIC FLOW AT TELSTAR—Changes are planned beginning next week for the traffic flow at the Telstar complex's school morning arrival drop-off area for students and for student drivers. These changes are effective Wednesday, Sept. 15. Starting at 7 a.m. and ending at 7:50 a.m. all parents and student drivers are to enter the "A" Entrance on diagram (Student Parking Lot Rt. 26 entrance). Designated Entrances/Exits are only in effect during these times. Upon entering the student parking lot, parents should follow arrows to the designated 'student drop off' area, indicated as "B" on the diagram. Signage will also identify the student drop off area, and staff will monitor and assist with this area. All student drivers are to enter through "A" Entrance for their school morning arrival. Once students are dropped off at the designated area, traffic flow is to exit, following arrows, out through Exit "C" on diagram, onto Route 26. Students who have sports equipment, school projects or physical medical conditions requiring close proximity to entering school are to use the far southern entrance, designated "D" on diagram, into the Telstar staff parking lot and enter the school building. To exit, traffic flow will continue to end of staff parking lot, bearing right, continuing around the maintenance building, and exit onto Rt. 26. Parents should make prior arrangements with school administrators for this specific arrangement. The changes are intended to help ensure student and pedestrian safety, while increasing effective traffic flow of morning traffic entering the Telstar campus.

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School Lunch—Week of Sept. 13

SAD 44 Elementary School Lunches
Monday: Seasoned chicken tenders, oven fries or SunButter and jelly sandwich.
Tuesday: Homemade baked macaroni and cheese, ham slices, homemade roll or SunButter and jelly sandwich.
Wednesday: Brunch for lunch: french toast sticks, sausage patty, cinnamon apple slices or SunButter and jelly sandwich.
Thursday: Turkey and gravy over rice, steamed peas, or SunButter and jelly sandwich.
Friday: Italian dunkers, cheese italian bread w/dipping sauce, cookie, or SunButter and fluff sandwich, Fruit and veggie bar daily (4 servings of fruit and vegetables).



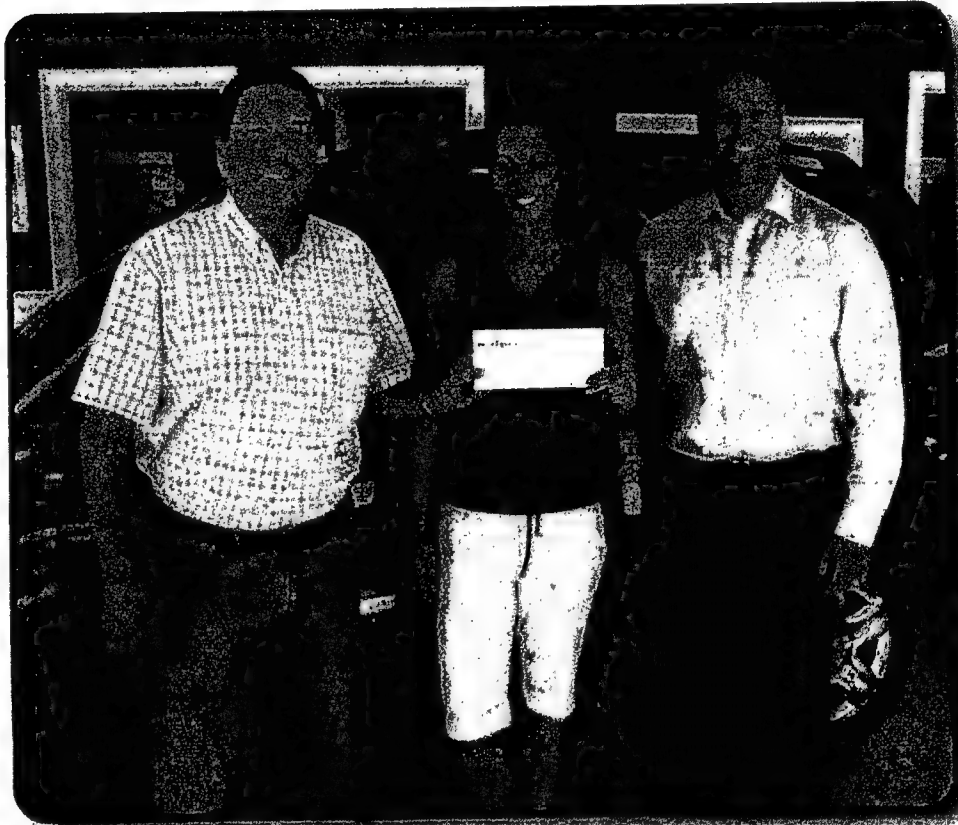
The Dudley Cottage on the Gore Road in Greenwood, circa 1905-1910. The cottage was built in 1887, and burned in 1929. (Photo by Nettie Maxim, courtesy Greenwood Historical Society)



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Thursday, Sept. 9

2 p.m. - **Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:** "Floyd Keniston will be guest speaker with presentation of his experiences at Pearl Harbor Dec. 7, 1941. Open to public, no charge, light refreshments.

Friday, Sept. 10

5 and 6 p.m. - **Harvest Supper** at Lovell U.C.C., Route 5. Adults \$8, children under 12 \$4.
5:30 to 7:30 p.m. - **West Paris Library Art Exhibit** "Martha's Vision," paintings by Martha Day (1912-2006). Opening Reception at library on Main Street. Paintings on display through Oct. 30. Oil painting "Bouquet in Copper Pot" 24 x 29 inches framed. FMI: 674-2004.
6:30 p.m. - **Alder River Grange** potluck supper and meeting at 7:30 p.m.

Saturday, Sept. 11

8:30 a.m. open - **Flea Market/Bake Sale/Luncheon** at West Paris Grange Hall, Church Street. FMI: 674-3241.

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5 to 6:30 p.m. - **Old Tyme Bean Supper**, First Baptist Church, Paris Hill. Adults, \$6, 12 and under, \$3.

Sunday, Sept. 12

2 p.m. - **POW/MIA service** at Maine Veterans' Home, South Paris. Public invited. Tours will be available. FMI: 743-6300 or visit www.maineveteranshomes.org.

Sept. 12 and 25

7 to 10 p.m. - **Jones Dance Band** plays at South Paris Legion Hall, Church Street. Adults \$5. Lunch counter open.

Sept. 12 thru 18

Oxford County Fair, Oxford, Maine.

Monday, Sept. 13

9 a.m. to 5 p.m. - **Prostate Cancer Screening** at Rumford Hospital's Specialty Clinics, second floor. For appointment (369-1142), leave name and number for call back. Not a walk-in clinic.

6:30 to 8:30 p.m. - **Socrates Cafe** gathering at Waterford Library with discussion on "What is the Responsibility in a Free Society?" Facilitator: Jim Kearney. FMI: 583-6957 or e-mail wla@waterford.lib.me.us.

Monday, Sept. 13 and 27

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** free workshop at South Paris Career Center, 232 Main Street. FMI or register: (800) 281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

Tuesday, Sept. 14

6:30 p.m. - **Oxford Hills Community Chorus** first rehearsal upstairs at First Congregational Church, South Paris. FMI: 743-6001. Attending first rehearsal does not obligate you in any way, so check us out.
5 to 9:30 p.m. - **Supper/Dance** at American Legion Hall, Locke Mills. Music by Boulder Ridge Orchestra (Betty and Norm Decoteau, Linwood Cash, Wayne Cox). Doors open 4 p.m. Supper: chicken pie and all fixins. Adults \$10, Children \$3.

Thursday, Sept. 16

6:30 p.m. - **Bethel Historical Society** potluck supper followed by 44th Annual Meeting in Dr. Moses Mason House Exhibit Hall. Those attending supper asked to bring hot dish, salad or dessert.

Friday and Saturday, Sept. 17 and 18

Upper Andro Two Fly Contest and Northeast Drift Boat Championship: 6 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday - Two Fly Contest; Friday 3 p.m. Northeast Drift Boat participants launch from Bethel Outdoor Adventure, Route 2, Bethel, with finish line at Davis Park, Bethel. FMI: www.upperandro.com.

7:30 p.m. - **Oddfellow Theater**, Buckfield, presents Early Evening Show. Tickets: \$14 adults/\$12 seniors/\$8 12 and under. FMI: 743-3306.

Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Sept. 17, 18, 19

8 p.m. (Fri. Sat.) 2 p.m. (Sun.) - **Celebration Barn Theater**, 190 Stock Farm Road, South Paris presents Sally Jones in "Mrs. Smith Goes to Washington." Tickets: \$14 adults, \$12 seniors (63+), \$8. In advance: call box office (743-8452). FMI: www.CelebrationBarn.com.

Saturday, Sept. 18

Bethel Harvestfest and Chowder Cookoff. Fun for all. Maine baked potatoes, chowders, chainsaw carving, local music, free horse-drawn wagon rides, fly-tying and casting, historical barn tours, apple picking, arts and crafts. Apple Pie Contest, etc. Tickets on sale at 11 a.m. for Chowdah Cookoff. FMI: call 824-2282 or visit www.bethelharvestfest.com.

Regular meetings/events

MUNICIPAL

Bethel Selectmen: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Planning Board: Second and fourth Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Bethel Water District: Third Tuesday of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Gilead Selectmen: Second Wednesdays of the month, 6 p.m., Town Office

Gilead Planning Board: First Thursdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Greenwood Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays of the month, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Hanover Selectmen: Third Tuesday of the month, 6 p.m. unless otherwise posted.

Hanover Planning Board: First Wednesday of the month, 6 p.m.

Newry Selectmen: First and third Mondays of the month, 4 p.m., Town Office.

Newry Planning Board: First and third Wednesdays of the month, 7 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Selectmen: First and third Tuesdays, 5 p.m., Town Office.

Woodstock Planning Board: First and third Tuesdays, 7 p.m., Town Office.

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SAD 44 School Board: Second and fourth Mondays of the month, 7 p.m., Telstar High School (occasionally meet at other schools; call 824-2185 for info).

ORGANIZATIONS

Andover

Mondays, TOPS Program in Andover at First Congregational Church. Weigh-in 5:30 to 6 p.m. meetings 6 to 6:30 p.m. Annual Tops membership: \$26. FMI: Tina (557-8804) or Sharon (392-4351).

Bethel

Tuesdays, 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.—Meditation and more with Mountain Heart Sangha, mindfulness community practicing awareness, understanding, acceptance, harmony and love in tradition of Zen Buddhist Teacher Thich Nhat Hanh at Café DiCocoa. FMI: Cynthia Handlen 671-1532 or Cynthia.handlen@gmail.com. All welcome.

Thursdays 1 to 3 p.m.—Cross Country Quilters of Pine Tree Quilt Guild of Maine meet at Moses Mason House Barn, corner of Broad and Mason streets, Bethel. All quilters welcome. FMI: e-mail Pat McCartney at p.quilts@yahoo.com or call Kathy Thrall at 824-3111.

Thursdays, 9 to 10 a.m.—Story Time for Children at Bethel Library (story plus craft) with Michele Perejda. FMI: 824-2520.

Saturdays: 9 a.m. to 12 noon through October **Bethel Farmers Market** at Norway Savings Bank on Pathway and Route 2.

bethelharvestfest.com.

10 a.m. - **Mahoosuc Land Trust** hike up First Mountain, North Road, Shelburne, N.H. Five-mile loop with Ginger Lawson and Larry Ely as leaders. FMI: 824-3806.

Tuesday, Sept. 21

10 a.m. - **Essentials of College Planning** free workshop at Rumford Career Center, 35 Congress Street. FM or register: (800) 281-3703 or <http://meoc.maine.edu>.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m. - **Open House** at Bethel Early Learning Center, 44 Cross Street (next to Casablanca Cinema), Bethel.

Wednesdays, Sept. 22-Oct. 6

5 to 6 p.m. - **T'ai Chi for Beginners** at Bethel Area Health Center. Betsey Foster instructor. Cost: \$25. FMI and register: 824-2780 (Adult Ed.).

Thursdays, Sept. 23-Oct. 7

10 to 11 a.m. - **Quieting your Mind**, Bethel Area Health Center with Betsey Foster, instructor. Cost: \$25. Limited to six students. FMI and register: 824-2780 (Adult Ed.).

Saturday, Sept. 24

4 to 7 p.m. - **Benefit Spaghetti Supper** for Wendy Annis (for medical expenses) at Locke Mills Legion. Cost: \$6.

Tuesday, Sept. 28

1 to 6 p.m. - **American Red Cross Blood Drive**, at Locke Mills American Legion Hall, sponsored by Bethel and Locke Mills American Legion Auxiliary. Your support is needed.

Wednesday, Sept. 29

4:30 to 6:30 p.m. - **Community Supper** (no charge) at Bethel Alliance Church (across from Telstar parking lot). Call 824-2289 for more information.

Saturday, Oct. 30

11 a.m. - **5th annual Hike the River** at Phoenix House & Well, sponsored by Sunday River and Shipyard Brewing Company during Pumpkinhead Festival. Two-mile hike. All funds raised go to Maine Cancer Foundation. Registration (\$25) for hike 10 a.m. at Phoenix House & Well. Registration form www.shipyard.com/pdf/hike.2010.

Thursdays, Sept. 30-Oct. 14

5 to 6 p.m. - **Qigong for Beginners** taught by Betsey Foster. Cost: \$25. Limited to six students. FMI and register: 824-2780 (Adult Ed.).

ABUSED WOMEN'S ADVOCACY PROJECT

AWAP serves all of Oxford County and provides emergency shelter, court advocacy and support groups with child care. Rumford office 369-0750; Norway office 743-5086; 24 hour hotline 1-800-559-2927

REACH

Rape Education and Crisis Hotline 1-800-871-7741. Sexual assault/sexual abuse hotline, same number. Support groups and awareness education, past or present victims of abuse.

AA MEETINGS/ADDICTION HELP

Bethel Freedom Group. Open Discussion Meeting, Saturdays at 4:30 in the Snow Cap Inn conference room, next to the fitness room. Sunday River. Seasonal, Thanksgiving through April 1. Big Book Meeting Sundays at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. 12 Step/Traditions Meeting Tuesdays at 6 pm at the United Methodist Church, Main Street. Open Discussion Meeting Fridays at 6 pm at Bethel United Methodist Church, Main Street.

People in recovery from alcohol/drug addiction may need to move to a next step group. Open to everyone who feels they may benefit from a change. FMI: Laurence Austin at 824-4077 (calls confidential)

Adult Children of Alcoholics and Dysfunctional Families (ACOA or ACA) meeting at Waterford Library (Route 37 across from the Commons) Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. All welcome. FMI call 789-9115.

CANCER WELLNESS

Support and Education for cancer patients, survivors and caregivers. Every Thursday, 1:30-3:00pm. Rumford Hospital, Room 357. (877) 336-7287. Call to confirm during stormy weather.

EXCHANGES

District Exchange Community Thrift Shop accepts donations of in-season clothing in clean, wearable condition only. Drop-off hours and shopping: Monday 1-4 pm, Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday, 10am-12pm.

Woodstock Seventh Day Adventist Church Community Service Center offers assistance to individuals or families with food needs in South Woodstock, Bryant Pond, West Paris and Sumner areas. Call 674-2566, 674-2663, or 665-2226.

HELP FOR THE HOMELESS

Rumford Group Homes, Inc. operates three homeless shelters, a transitional living program for youth 18-21, homeless youth outreach and case management services for adults and children. Emergency shelter includes the South Paris Men's Shelter, the Norway Family Center for women and children in crisis, and the Strafford Ave. Family Center in Rumford. To make a referral or request help in the South Paris area, call 744-4031 or call 369-9439 for help in the Rumford area M-F 8a-4p. For more information on Rumford Group Homes, Inc. call 364-3551 or visit www.rumfordgrouphomes.org.

MENTAL ILLNESS

Beacon House Social Club, 150 Congress Street, Rumford, a drop-in social club for adults suffering with mental, emotional, or physical illness. Provides support, relaxation, and socialization. Monday 1 to 5pm; Tuesday 9am-2pm; Wednesday 9 am-8 pm; Wednesday 3-8pm; Friday 2-7pm; Saturday 11am-4pm. Oxford County Mental Health Services, support for adults and children with mental illness, same location, second floor, open Monday-Friday 8am-4pm. For more information, call 364-3549 or (800) 335-9999, or in off-hours 928-3222.

VETERANS' SERVICES

Maine Veterans Home, S. Paris, Veterans' Advocate visits first and third Wednesday each month, 9-12 noon (743-6300); Rumford 9-12 noon second Thursday at VA Clinic at 431 Franklin St. (369-3272). Maine Veterans' Services is located at 29 Westminster St., Lewiston (783-5306). (No visits in July)

MULTIPLE SERVICES

Community Concepts provides Oxford County Head Start, childcare, free rides to Maine Care appointments, subsidized apartments (Bethel, Brownfield, Fryeburg, Norway, Rumford, South Paris), affordable home-ownership opportunities, homeless shelter and assistance with home heating or weatherizing. FMI: call (800) 866-5588 or visit www.community-concepts.org.

Library hours

Andover Library:
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Bethel Library:
Monday 9-1; Tuesday 1-5; Wednesday 1-8; Thursday & Friday 1-5 Saturday, 9-1.
Story Hour Mondays, 10-11 am October to May. Tel: 824-2520.

Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond:
Tel: 665-2505. Tuesday 1:30-5; Thursday 1:30-7.
Upton Library: Tuesday 1-4 (Storyhour 1-2); Saturday 9-noon.

West Paris Library,
West Paris: Monday 1:30-6; Wednesday 1:30-7; Friday 1:30-6; Saturday 10-2.
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Tel: 674-2004

Gardner Roberts Memorial Library,
Hanover: Wednesday, 9-3; Thursday, 5-8; Saturday, 9-noon.

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Bethel Alliance Church - Rev. Kevin Bellinger, Pastor; Jim Rose, Youth Pastor. Sundays: Sunday school for adults and children at 9 a.m.; Worship Service at 10 a.m.; Kidz Klub (4 yrs.-5th grade) and High School Youth Group (9th-12th grade) at 5:30 p.m. Thursdays: Middle School Youth Group (6th-8th grade) at 5 p.m. For more information, call 824-2289.

Church of the Nazarene - Pastor Chuck Mason, 9:30 a.m. Sunday School. 10:30 a.m. morning worship. Wednesday evening service in different locations. Call for info., 824-4028 (voice mail) or 824-7289 FMI.

Roman Catholic Church of the Holy Savior, Our Lady of the Snows - 265 Walkers Mills Road (Rt. 26), The Revs. Andrew Dubois and Alfred Jacques. Saturday Mass, 6 p.m. Office 364-4556, announcements 824-2933.

Episcopal House Church - Third Sunday of the month, 4

p.m. For details: 824-3932
West Parish Congregational - Church Street, Rev. Virginia Rickman, Pastor. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship and Sunday School. Nursery and child care provided. Tuesdays: 8 a.m., informal Prayer Group with coffee in the Chapel. All are welcome. First Wednesday of the month: 8 a.m., Mens' Breakfast in the Dining Room downstairs. Entrance in rear of church. Thursdays: 7 p.m. Choir Practice in the Sanctuary. New voices welcome.
For more information, call

United Methodist - Carol Stevens, Pastor. 9 a.m. Sunday Worship.

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Church of Christ - at home of Keith Hamel, minister, 507 Walker's Mills Road (Route 26), Bethel. Sunday: Bible class, 9 a.m.; Worship Service 10 a.m. Wednesday: Bible study, 7 p.m.. 824-3577 FMI.

Seventh Day Adventist Fellowship: Meets at the Nazarene Church on Saturdays, on Church Street in Bethel. Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.; Worship, 11 a.m. For more info, call 824-8939.

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Parish Churches in Stoneham and North Waterford - Services at 10 a.m. at the North Waterford Congregational Church (UCC), located on the Five Kezars Road, off Routes 35 & 37, opposite Melby's Market. Services held at North Waterford through the winter months. Choir practice 9am, followed by Bible Study at 9:15am.

GORHAM, NH

Assembly of God - Pastor Paul Levigen, Sunday School 9:30 a.m., Sunday service 10:30 a.m., Sunday evening service 7 p.m., Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m., FMI 603-466-2851.
Gorham Congregational Church - Interim minister Rev. Kent Schneider. Sunday morning worship, 10 a.m. All welcome; free coffee. Communion is celebrated the first Sunday of each month. FMI 603-466-2136.

LOCKE MILLS

Locke Mills Union - Pastor Sondra Withey. Sunday morning service will begin at 9 a.m. Bible study at the church is every Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

NEWRY

Sunday River Christian Ministry: Interdenominational worship with the Rev. Don Coverdale, seasonal Christmas Eve through Easter. Sunday 10 a.m. to 11 a.m. at White Cap, on the second floor. For more information, 824-5896 (recording).

NORWAY/PARIS

First Church of Christ, Scientist - Sunday service 10 a.m., Wed. Testimony service 7:30 p.m. 5 Morrill Rd/

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Trinity Lutheran Church

Route 117, S. Paris. Pastors Kim Marie and Tom Myhre. Sunday School at 9am; Sunday morning service 10:15 a.m. with coffee, refreshments and good fellowship. Bible Study, Wednesdays 7 p.m.

North Paris Federation

Morse Hill Road, North Paris. Sunday Service 8 a.m.. Pastor Bruce Tyner, 674-2968. Singers perform third Sunday each month alternating with West Paris Baptist Church at 7 p.m..

Oxford Hills Friends (Quakers) - Sunday worship 9:30 a.m. at HOPE Ripley Center, High Street, S. Paris across the park from the Post Office. Call Ursula Brandon at 665-2880 or Sue Reilly at 966-2012 for more information.

Christ Episcopal Church - 85 Paris St., Sunday Services 9 a.m., June-Aug. Sunday School at 10 a.m. Informal worship at 5 p.m. Sundays. Healing service with communion 9:30 a.m. on Wednesday. Rev. Anne Stanley. Call 743-6782 for more info.

First Baptist Church of Paris - On the Common at the top of Paris Hill. 10:30 am worship service. Sunday School at 9:30 a.m. Coffee hour follows the service. Fellowship lunch held the first Sunday of each month following worship. Pastor Ron Blake.

St. Catherine's - Saturday 6 p.m. Vigile Mass; Sunday 8:30 a.m. Mass.

Unitarian Universalist Church of Norway - 11am

worship. (Sept - June) Child care is provided. Religious education classes 11am-12:15pm. FMI 743-2828.

OXFORD

St. Mary's - Saturday 4 p.m. Vigile Mass.
Our Lady of Ransom: Sunday 10:30 a.m. Mass.

RUMFORD

St. Barnabas Episcopal Church - Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m. Rev. Tim Parsons, Priest-in-charge. Special holidays will be announced. Stone church at the rotary.

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Praise Assembly of God - Pastor Justin Thacker. 986 Prospect Ave. Adult and teen Sunday school 9am. Sunday worship service at 10am and 6pm. Wednesday night bible study 6:45 pm. FMI call 364-3856 or see our website at www.praiseassemblyofgod.net.

RUMFORD POINT

Rumford Point Church - Sunday service, Sunday School, 10:30 a.m. Sondra Withey.

SUMNER

East Sumner Congregational - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday service, 9 a.m.

WEST PARIS

Unitarian Universalist Church of West Paris - 9 a.m. worship. Rev. Richard Beal. 674-2143.

West Paris Baptist

- Sunday Worship 9:15 am., Bruce Tyner, Pastor. Sunday School Preschool thru kindergarten 9:45am, Sunday School Grades 1-6, 10:25am. Sunday evening worship 7:00 p.m.; Monday Diaconette meeting first Monday of the month; Tuesday ladies fellowship meets the fourth Tuesday of every month. Tea & Toys Time Bi-Weekly 9:30-11:30am, Adult Choir Wednesday evenings, Wednesday Bible Study and Prayer 7pm, church business meetings the third Wednesday of the month.
West Paris Congregational Church - Linda Kimball, pastor. Sunday Worship 11 a.m.; Sunday School 10 a.m.

WOODSTOCK

Bryant Pond Baptist - Pastor Larry Hodgkins. Sundays: Sunday School 9:15 a.m.; Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.; Evening Service 6:00 p.m.; Wednesdays: Prayer & bible study 6:30 p.m.; Fridays: Youth Group 7-12th grade, 6:30pm

Woodstock Seventh day Adventist - Pastor Richard Wright (207-797-9678), Saturday: 9:20 a.m. Sabbath school. 11 a.m. worship service.

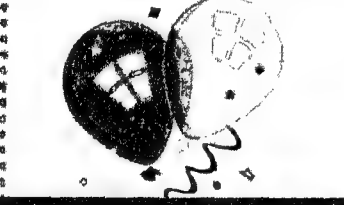
Pinhook Meeting House (Rt. 232, North Woodstock) - Hymn Sing, last Friday of each month, 7 p.m. All welcome.

Mahoosuc Mountain Friends - a worship group meeting in the unprogrammed tradition of Friends (Quakers). Sundays, 9:30 a.m. at the Whitman Memorial Library, Bryant Pond. Newcomers welcome. Call Dick Stratton at 824-8669 FMI.

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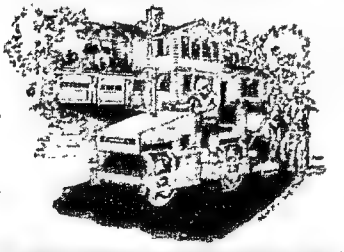
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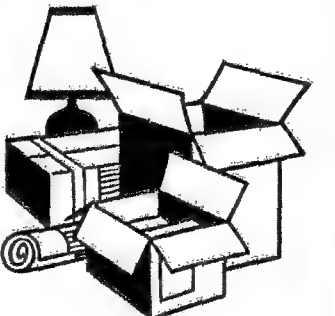
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Recent area real estate transactions

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Jeffery and Jennifer Oliver to Michael Fiore and Kathleen Royal of Boston, unspecified at 10 Megan's Way, \$260,000, May 28, 2010.

Decham LLC to Joshua Houghton and Michelle Levesque of Portland, land on Route 232, \$17,000, June 7, 2010.

Estate of Elizabeth M. Robertson and Victoria Robertson, P.R. to Martin Lucas and Diane R. Barras of Portland, land on Crescent Lane, \$1,000, June 8, 2010.

Estate of Elizabeth M. Robertson and Victoria Robertson, P.R., Martin Lucas and Diane R. Barras, land and building at 8 Crescent Lane, \$134,000, June 8, 2010.

Norway Savings Bank to Jarrod Crockett of Bethel, unspecified at 32 Thompson Mountain Road, \$15,250, June 11, 2010.

Edward and Mary Jo Kennett to Lawrence Stifler and Mary McFadden of Brookline, Mass., mixed use property at 103 Main Street, \$335,000, June 16, 2010.

Flat Road LLC to Christopher Andrew of Merrimack, N.H., lot 15 of Winter Park Subdivision, \$82,500, June 6, 2010.

David and Francis Head to Keith and Marilyn Hamel of Bethel, land on Route 26, \$25,000, June 24, 2010.

Gary and Julia Williamson to Holly Robertson of Bethel, unspecified, \$100,000, June 22, 2010.

William M. Craffey, Trustee of 4C's Lagoon Realty Trust to Delfina of Newry, restaurant at 96 Sunday River Road, \$480,230, June 28, 2010.

GREENWOOD

Timothy and Lauren Milligan to Vaughn and Christine Clark of Portland, land and building at 395 Howe Hill Road, \$280,000, June 11, 2010.

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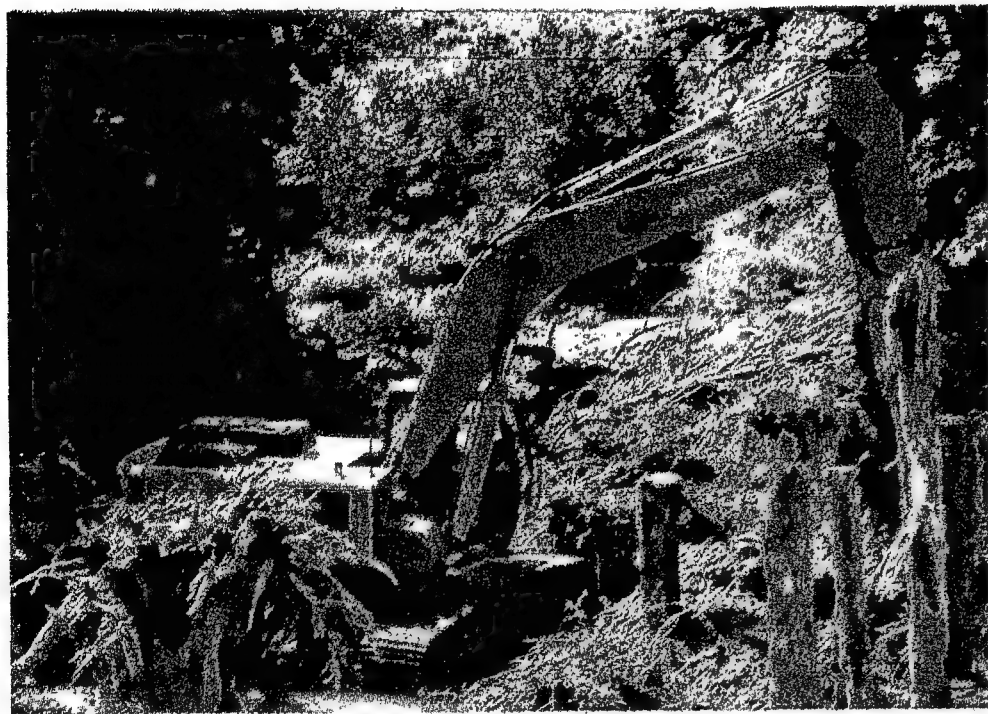
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WOODSTOCK

Owen and Debra Brown to Burton Mills of Gallatin Gateway, Mont., land and building at 95 Camp Road, \$272,500, June 24, 2010.

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Raymond Pinette to George and Patti Sleeper of Sanford, land and building at 364 Gore Road, \$115,000, June 21, 2010.

The Nature Conservancy to Concord River Holdings, LLC of Stony Brook, N.Y., land (Map 12, Lot 27), \$2,900,000, June 18, 2010.

Jeffery and Doreen Johnson to Bernard Harkins and Julia Eveleth of Middletown, R.I., land and building at 84 Acorn Drive, \$347,000, June 18, 2010.

About the listings: The information above has been compiled from the latest public records in the individual town offices. The transaction prices are sent to the town by the Maine Revenue Service and may not arrive for several weeks after the purchase closing dates. Timeshares and condominium transfers are not included.

Functionality In The Home Named Top Priority

(HIT) - The majority (56%) of homeowners cite functionality as their largest concern when it comes to renovating their homes, according to the latest consumer poll conducted by the National Association of the Remodeling Industry (NARI).

Functionality of the home generally starts with good design. Remodelers can help homeowners take special care to look for the missing details in any home design—from the location of the electrical outlets to the location of light switches.

To address concerns, homeowners should think about how they intend to use the space in the future. Young families with small children may use the space differently than empty-nesters. Multi-generational households oftentimes require universal design principles to be incorporated to increase the accessibility for everyone who lives in the home. NARI remodelers have the ability to tap into the special needs of their clients and incorporate them into the design.

"It's all about personalization—homeowners want to know that their space can be converted easily into a different space in the future," Zuch says. "As children age and move out, they want to be able to make that space their own."



Before and after a planned remodel

When planning a remodel, here are a couple details you may want to think about:

- Where you want electrical outlets, telephone jacks and cable hook ups.
- What type of lighting is required—perhaps you'll want to add a skylight or recessed lighting.
- Blending the design of new living space into existing living space.
- Your current and future storage needs.
- Universal features to accommodate the needs of a broader range of people throughout their lifetimes.

These details will enable your remodeling contractor to help implement a design that best suits your needs and lifestyle. Consulting with a professional will provide you with ideas to increase convenience, time and money-saving hints for your particular project.

HOME IMPROVEMENT

TIPS FOR MODERNIZING YOUR BATHROOM

(StatePoint) Whether your bathroom is in need of repairs or you're simply looking to create a more welcoming space, modernizing can be a fun and cost-effective experience.

With the right fixtures, you can create a space that's environmentally healthy and safe.

Safety Counts

While most bathrooms have electrical outlets, many older homes haven't been upgraded to include circuit breakers and switched outlets which prevent electrical appliances, like hair dryers, from overloading circuits and causing electrocution or fires. Given the dampness of most bathrooms, the first thing to consider is to make sure wiring is up to code and safe.

Homeowners should also consider the air quality within the bathroom as a potential safety hazard, especially since many homes have tight air envelopes, meaning air doesn't circulate freely.

Mold and mildew are particularly bad for people with respiratory problems like asthma or allergies. Fortunately, you can install a modern ventilation fan that inhibits growth of contaminants, such as Panasonic's WhisperCeiling or WhisperLite, which circulate air extremely quietly—making them more likely to be used. And consider fans that come with a light and nightlight option for extra illumination in the bathroom, providing extra safety.



New materials keep bathrooms cleaner and more comfortable.

Clean and Beautiful

Consider both big and small items when beautifying your space, paying attention to materials that will keep it cleaner. From large pieces like countertops to soap and toothbrush holders, there are many options using modern materials that do double-duty.

Nowadays, one-piece sink and countertops, such as those made by Sonoma Stone or Zodiac, not only provide a sleek look, but their continuous smooth surfaces are resistant to stains and mildew, making them easier to clean than traditional sinks.

Even outlet covers, switches and ventilation fans can be attractive, instead of eyesores. In addition to maintaining air quality and a quiet, serene environment, ventilation fans now come with decorative grills. The better models even inhibit mold and mildew, helping maintain your new look longer.

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The same goes for toilet bowls. Low-flow is now accompanied by new technologies, such as dual-flush options, that use varying amounts of water depending on what you're flushing.

For energy savings, consider LED or fluorescent light bulbs. You even can save energy by selecting a bathroom ventilation fan that consumes less electricity than traditional ones. For example, Panasonic's WhisperGreen is Energy Star rated and is 550 percent more energy efficient than Energy Star standards. Such choices will help you save on energy bills.

With just a few tips, you can create a bathroom that's clean, sleek, healthy, safe and cost-effective. You can't get more modern than that!

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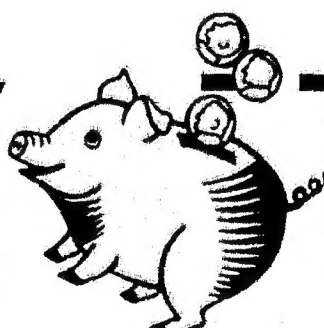
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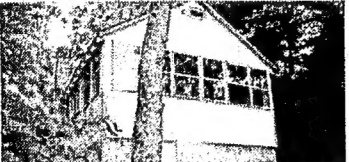
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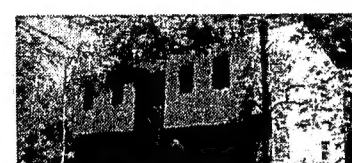
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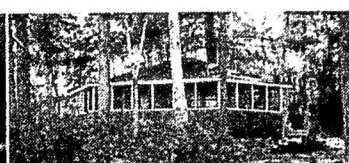
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63 Appalachian Drive, The Peaks:
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Land

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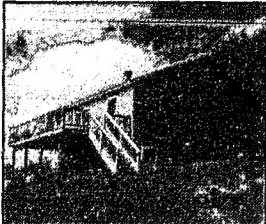
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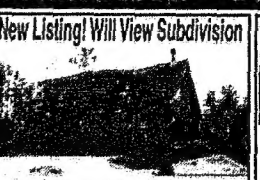
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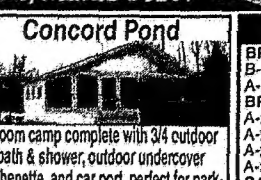
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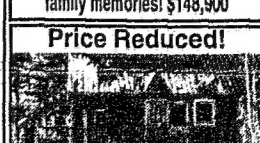
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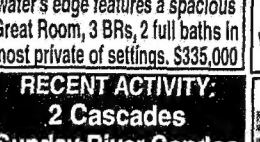
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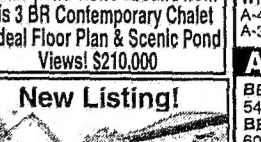
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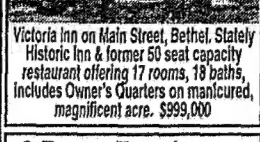
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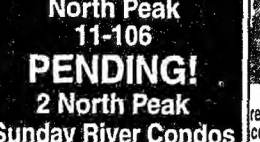
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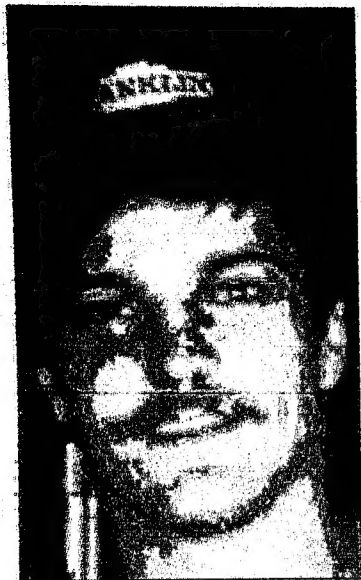
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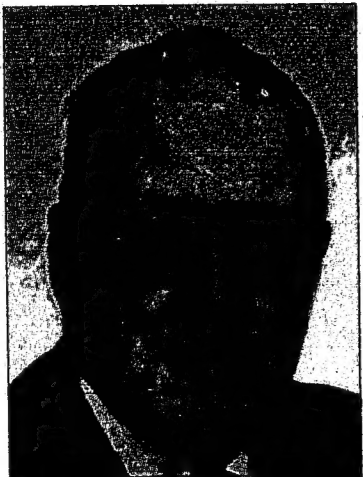
Obituaries



MARK ALLEN BEAN
Mark Allen Bean, 48, was born in Norway to Berta and Elmer "Sonny" Bean, Jr. on Dec. 14, 1961.
Mark joined the Lord on Aug. 31, 2010 as the result of an auto accident.
He had attended schools in Bethel and entered the service July 2, 1979, and after his discharge, Mark later joined the National Guard in 1980. He later traveled west to Colorado, California, and Arizona, finally settling in Cottonwood, Arizona.
Mark is survived by his two daughters, Heather Bailey and husband Joe and Tia Bean and significant other Robert; his parents, Sonny and Arlene Bean, his sisters, Linda Halston, Lorna and husband John Mahar, and his twin, Marlene Bean; step-sisters, Darlene Baker, Mary and husband Reggie Brown and Kathy Jo and husband Dickie Farren; Mark was also the proud grandfather of seven beautiful grandchildren. Mark was predeceased by his mother, Berta; a brother, Pe-

ter; and two sisters, Kim and Leslie.
Visitation hours will be held at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel on Saturday evening, Sept. 11, from 6 to 8 p.m. Burial will be at the Mt. Will Cemetery. Online condolences may be left for the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

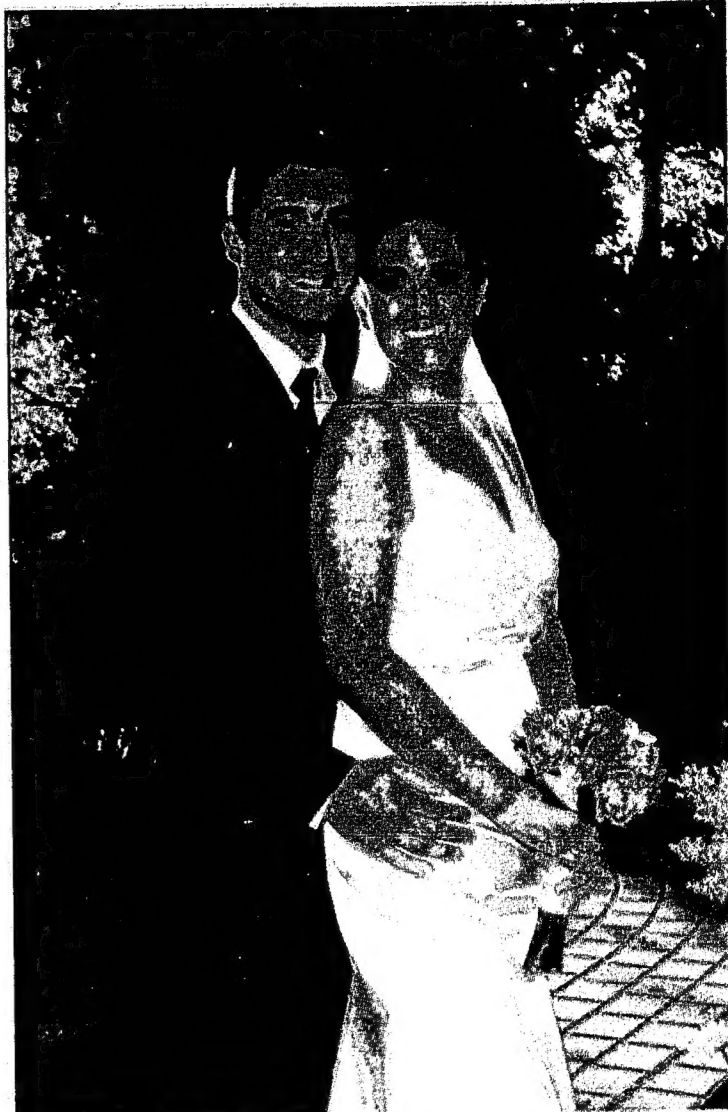
JANE G. KOCHANIEC
Jane G. Kochaniec, 79, of Gorham, N.H., passed away on Aug. 27, 2010, at St. Vincent de Paul Health and Rehabilitation Center in Berlin, N.H.
She was born in Gorham, N.H., July 2, 1931, the daughter of Roland E. and Eugenie (Blowers) Annis and was raised in Bethel. She was a 1951 graduate of Gould Academy.
She had resided many years in the Berlin-Gorham area and had been employed for 18 years at Converse Rubber Company and later at Kollman Instrument Company in Merrimack, N.H. She enjoyed bowling, playing scrabble and playing cards. She was a U.S. Army Veteran.
Members of the family include her son, David Kochaniec and wife Pauline of Berlin, N.H.; her daughter, Nancy Colmire of Colorado Springs, Colo.; three grandchildren; three great-grandchildren; a brother, Roland E. "Oscar" Annis Jr. of Bethel, Maine; nieces, nephews and cousins.
A memorial service was held at Bryant Funeral Home, Gorham, N.H., on Thursday, Sept. 2, 2010. Interment was in the Middle Intervale Cemetery.
Anyone who wishes may make a donation in her memory to a charity of one's choice. For more information, or to sign an online guest book, visit www.bryantfuneralhome.net.



ALANSON 'BUD' BOWDEN
Bud Bowden, 92 of Bethel, Maine, passed away at home on Sunday August 29, 2010, surrounded by loving family, following a brief illness. He was the beloved husband of the late Florine E. (Bean) Bowden for 61 very happy years. He was born June 21, 1918 in Fort Fairfield, Maine the year World War I ended. He would live to fight in another World War.
He was the son of Annabelle (Grant) Bowden and Alanson W. Bowden Sr. He grew up in Rumford, Maine and graduated from Stephens High School. He enlisted in the Navy during WWII and served from 1942-1946. He served in the Pacific Theatre where he was a Navigator/Aviation Machinist 2nd class on the B-24 Liberator airplanes. Although he never spoke much of his military service over the years, his family was very proud of the fact that he personally attained the following awards: the Distinguished Flying Cross with 2 gold stars and the Air Medal with five gold stars.
Bud graduated from the University of Lowell, Ma in 1950 as a Deans List Student. He later went on to manage Peter Karen Manufacturing Co in Lincoln, R.I. and subsequently co-owned Lincoln Textile Co in Woonsocket R.I. and Lincoln Weaving Co in Lowell, Ma. Upon retiring in 1985 he and his beloved wife Florine returned to their Maine roots and built their dream log cabin in Albany Township. They were "Snowbirds" for many years who spent winters in Zephyrhills,

Fla, where they had many good friends.
He was a member of the Bethel Masonic Lodge #97 and the Albany Congregational Church. He was a former long-time member of the Bethel Inn Country Club and the Gloucester, R. I. Country Club.
Bud had a passion for the game of golf! In his lifetime he realized the golfer's dream of attaining not one but two holes in one. He was also an avid lifetime Boston Red Sox fan who lived to see them win the World Series title in 2004 for the first time since the year he was born.
He is survived by his three children: Keith H. Bowden of Melrose, Ma, Gail F. Olson and her husband Garry of Johnston, R.I. and Judith D. Coletta and her husband Michael of Woonsocket, R.I.; one beloved younger sister Nella Perkins of Bolton, Ma; eight grandchildren Glenn Bowden and Valerie Bowden of Melrose, Ma, Vaughn Gavlin and Lauren Gavlin of Woonsocket, R.I. and Ross Gavlin of Pawtucket, R.I.; Rachel Kirkland and her husband Dan of Coventry, R.I., Leah Gross and her husband Glenn of Oolitic, in and Heather Butler-Horne and her husband Bill of Warwick, R.I. and 11 great-grandchildren. He was excited about the upcoming arrival of his first great great grandchild, due in November. He was a favourite uncle to many nieces and nephews and a good friend to all. He was predeceased by his beloved wife Florine; 2 brothers Malcolm and Wallace; two sisters Mildred and Elsie and a daughter-in-law Bonnie Bowden.
The entire family owes a deep debt of gratitude to his sister-in-law Muriel Butters of Bethel, Maine for her constant kindness and commitment to Bud in the last years of his life. And he also leaves a special sister-in-law Edna M. York of Albany Township.
Visiting hours will be Friday, September 10, 2010 from 6-8pm at the Greenleaf Funeral Home, 37 Vernon Street, Bethel, Maine. Funeral services will be Saturday September 11th at 10:30 am at the Albany Congregational Church, Hunts Corner Road, Albany Township. Interment with military honors to follow immediately after the service at Hunts Corner Cemetery, Albany Township.
In lieu of flowers, donations may be made to Bud's chosen memorial funds of either the Albany Congregational Church c/o Pastor Ed Gammon, P.O. Box 135, Bryant Pond, Maine 04219 and/or Shriners Hospital for Children, Attn: Donations, 2900 Rocky Point Drive, Tampa, Fla 33607-1435.
Thoughts, condolences and fond memories may be shared with the family at www.andrewsgreenleaf.com.

Weddings



Mr. & Mrs. Alex Johnson
Sarah Diane Greenwald, daughter of Robert and Nancy Greenwald and Alex James Johnson, son of Carolyn Johnson and James Johnson, were united in marriage on July 31, 2010 at Pineland Farms, New Gloucester, Maine.
The bride received a bachelor's degree from the University of Maine-Farmington in 2005 and recently received her master's degree in literacy from University of New England. She is employed at Dirigo Elementary School, Peru, Maine, as a third-grade teacher.
The groom is a 2001 graduate of Telstar Regional High School and received an associate's degree in applied science from Wyoming Technical Institute in 2002. He is employed at Rowe Auburn in Auburn, Maine.
The couple spent their honeymoon in the Bahamas. They currently reside in Bryant Pond.

Births

Chelsi and Justin Emery of Rumford are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Lucas Sherbourne Emery, born on Monday, Aug. 30, 2010, at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 7 pounds, 11 ounces.
Maternal grandparents are Tracey and Bobby Robitaille and Chuck Noyes of Bryant Pond.
Paternal grandparent is Cindy Spaulding of Wilton.
She joins sisters, Annabelle, age 3, and Caitlyn, age 6, and a brother, Dylan, age 8.
Michael and Carrie Danforth-Gordon of Bryant Pond are pleased to announce the arrival of a baby boy, Nathan Ray Danforth-Gordon, born on Sept. 2, 2010 at Stephens Memorial Hospital, weighing 8 pounds.
Maternal grandparents are Bruce and Donna Danforth. Great-grandparents are Olive and the late Wilfred Danforth Sr. and Gail and the late Irville Kennedy.
Paternal grandparents are the late Michael Gordon Sr. and Sharon and Alfred Leighton. Great-grandparents are Bob and Janet Gould and the late Kathrine and the late Eddie Gordon.
Nathan Ray joins his sisters Mikaylah, age 4, and Natalia, age 2½.

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